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MAKE ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL

SAW IRON BARS OF WINDOW. PLANS FRUSTRATED BY SHERIFF.

Prisoners Charged With Breaking and Entering M. & N. E. Depot.

Fred Boss and Dan Blanch, in jail awaiting trial at the next term of Circuit court, and charged with feloniously breaking and entering the Manistee & Northeastern depot at this place, attempted to break out of jail Tuesday night by sawing three of the iron bars at one of the windows.

At about 9:00 o'clock that night one of the men asked the sheriff to come into the jail corridor as he wanted to show him something. The sheriff was suspicious and did not enter but went to the cell window on the outside and here discovered that three of the iron bars had been sawed in two. It is believed that the men had intended to knock out the sheriff had he entered the cell corridor and then make their escape.

Upon entering the jail the men were thoroughly searched. They were compelled to remove their clothes and every stitch of them were gone over by the officers and every thing taken from them that might not be proper for them to have. Just where they obtained the hack saw is not known. At the time of their examination there were two women present, sent for by the men, to act as witnesses in their behalf, and it is believed that at that time one of the women "slipped" the saw to one of the men.

Boss and Blanch are wanted in several other cities for burglary and other crimes and are considered bad men. When arrested both carried arms and had a grip containing a full kit of burglar and safe cracking tools.

The men are now confined to an interior cell and away from the outside walls and windows. A member of the State police has patrolled the jail premises every night since the men were incarcerated, apprehending that they would try to escape.

George Agnew Chamberlain



This citizen of the world is one of the most ingenious, versatile fiction molders of this or any other day. To a natural talent he has been fortunate in adding a wealth of experiences gained in the U. S. consular service at Rio de Janeiro and Pernambuco, Brazil; Lorenz Marques in Portuguese East Africa and Mexico City. His first story "Home" appeared anonymously and created much comment. It was followed by "Through Stained Glass," "John Bogardus," "Not All the King's Horses" and "White Man." He is best when indulging his gifts in a blend of romance and humor, excellently exemplified in the recently published novelette "Taxi." We have been fortunate in securing this for serial reproduction in this paper. It will start soon and we recommend that you read every line of it. A rare treat!

MEMBERS ATTENTION!

It is imperative that every member of the Grayling Society of Musicians attend every meeting possible from now until April 1st.

Every Wednesday in room 44 at 7:30 o'clock.

The Sight-singing School begins next Wednesday. Those entering this part of the work, bring a writing tablet and ruler.

BUSINESS IS NOW ON SOUND BASIS

ERA OF HEALTHY PROGRESS FORECASTED BY CURRENCY CHIEF IN ANNUAL REPORT.

ASKS FOR NEW BANKING LAWS

Would Establish Good Securities to Protect Solvent Banks in Cases of Unexpected Runs.

Washington.—The nation today is upon a sounder basis, financially and economically, than it has been in many years and will enter upon an era of healthy progress when prices of commodities are further stabilized, Comptroller of the Currency Williams said in his annual report to congress.

Comptroller Williams told congress there is urgent need in the readjustment period to stamp out profiteers in money and commodities. While the banking situation is growing more secure, Williams recommended that congress should add to this security by enactments that will improve the banking system and increase security of bank depositors.

Among the main recommendations for new legislation made by Williams is one to enable solvent banks to meet runs or other sudden emergencies by the use with Federal Reserve banks, of good securities that are not now available for such purposes. He also urged congress to enact a bank guaranty law, by which all deposit balances of \$5,000 and less would be guaranteed. The effect of such a law, he said, would be to bring hundreds of millions of dollars out of hiding and into productive use.

HOSPITAL AID FOR VETERANS

House Votes \$12,500,000 Appropriation For Disabled Soldiers.

Washington.—Construction of five hospitals for disabled war veterans at an estimated cost of \$12,500,000 was provided in a bill passed unanimously by the house. The measure also provides an additional \$500,000 for conversion into hospitals of buildings at Fort Walla Walla, Wash., and Fort McKenzie, Wyo.

Although specific location of the hospitals has not been determined, it is stipulated in the bill that one be in the Great Lakes region, one in the central Atlantic states, one in the central southwest, one in the Rocky Mountain states and one in southern California.

TO BOMB SHIP IN NAVAL TEST

Will Test Comparative Values of Aircraft and Battleships.

Washington.—A large warship, possibly a former German craft, is to be bombed by naval aviators within 90 days to test the value of aircraft against major surface vessels. Admiral Coontz, chief of naval operations, announced before the house naval committee.

Admiral Coontz said that the vessel used would be "More Modern" than the old battleship Indiana, recently subjected to similar tests with dummy bombs while at anchor at Chesapeake Bay.

MICHIGAN GIRL WOULD END LIFE

Music Student, Dazed, Saved From Watery Grave By Police.

New York.—Dazed as though from drugs a young woman was saved by the police, just as she was about to jump into East river at the Ninety-second street piers. She was stylishly dressed and later was identified at the city hospital as Lillian J. Wilhelm, of Traverse City, Mich., a music student. The police said they found a silver table knife protruding from the girl's sleeve.

SWISS REFUSE ARMY CROSSING

League of Nations Troops to Keep Peace At Vilna Plebiscite.

Berne.—The Swiss federal council refused permission to cross Switzerland to the armed force being sent by the League of Nations to Vilna to maintain order during the forthcoming plebiscite to determine the region's sovereignty.

The federal council said there was no need for the international force to cross Switzerland, there being other ways.

COLLINS, IRISH LEADER, KILLED

Adjutant General of Republican Army Shot From Ambush.

Dublin.—Michael Collins, adjutant general of the Irish Republican army, was killed in the ambush at Burgatia last week in which it was previously reported he had been wounded, according to the police authorities here. Collins, the police declare, was shot dead while giving instructions to his men in carrying out the attack.

DEFEAT FAST BAY CITY PLAYERS

THE STANDISH GIRLS NOSE OUT GRAYLING IN OVERTIME GAME.

Spectators Treated to Many Thrills. Both Games Won in Last Minutes.

Close scores marked the basketball games played here Saturday night when the Grayling high school girls, and the local Independents played the Hanson-Ward team of Bay City. The girls game was tied 11-11 at the finish and in the play off Standish made a basket and was declared the winner. The boys game was even closer the score being 16 and 17 in favor of Grayling. The lead shifted several times in the last few minutes of the game and it was only a few seconds ahead of the going that Grayling scored a field throw and the visitors were unable to keep the ball out of the opponent's goal. The visitors did some clever passing. It was different in the second half. Grayling speeded up and overcame the visitors score and at the final whistle had tied the score. Overtime play was called and the visitors were successful in making a field basket and won the game. On the whole the girls game was a good one and altho the locals were defeated they have no reason for remorse. The local players were as follows:

Forwards—Louise Salling and Alvin Larson.

Center—Ruby Olson.

Side Center—Kristine Salling.

Guards—Vella Hermann and Mildred Bates.

Substitutes—Beulah Collins for M. Bates and Ruth Taylor for A. Larson.

Boys Game.

The visiting team were the first to appear on the floor and started in on the usual practice. Then came Grayling and they were preceded by an improvised band of five or six pieces, horns and drums, playing, "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here." The novelty made quite a hit.

With the first toss up the game started in fast and thrilling and continued that way through the 20-minute halves. There was much clever playing on each side. The visitors—the Hanson-Ward Industrial team of Bay City, is among the leading teams of the Bay City Industrial league. They were under the management of Joe Letzkus, formerly of Grayling and he promised that if Grayling beat them that it would be one of the fastest games ever played in the gymnasium. Well we did it, and the prophecy was true. It was a remarkable game.

In the first half Grayling was penalized for a number of fouls. In the latter half the visitors were several times penalized for fouls, many of which were personal fouls. At the latter part of last half the score shifted several times, first one team and then the other being in the lead, which kept the excitement up to a pretty high pitch, and just a brief interval before the timers blew their whistle, Grayling scored the final count that gave them the victory by one point. The score was 16-17.

Early in the last half "Whitely" Rebeck of Bay City received an accident that slightly fractured one of the small bones of his right foot. It was a very painful accident and he had to be carried from the floor. In honor of the visiting teams a dancing party was given in the gymnasium by the local players.

The line-up was as follows:
For Grayling:
Forwards—Johnson and Doroh.
Center—Reynolds.
Guards—Milnes and Beuhler.
Substitutes—Thompson for C. Johnson; C. Johnson for Reynolds; Charles for Milnes.
For Bay City:
Forwards—Ratbush and Gardner.
Center—Angsman.
Guards—Hershey and Littleton.
Substitutes—Gansner for Ratbush.

MRS. Wm. H. JOHNSTON.
The remains of Mrs. Alma Johnston were brought to Grayling Monday morning from Bay City for burial in this city. Mrs. Johnston was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andreas Johnson, who reside on a farm in Maple Forest, but who resided in Grayling many years ago when the deceased was a mere girl, and she will be well remembered by the older settlers. The remains were taken to the home of Jerry Sherman Monday.

Mrs. Sherman having gone to Bay City to accompany the remains here with other relatives. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with services at the Michelson Memorial church, conducted by Rev. C. E. Doty. Mrs. Johnston who was 34 years old passed away at Mercy Hospital in Bay City Friday of last week. She was born in Grayling May 16, 1886.

She leaves her husband and five small children to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother. The children are Marie, Roy, Lillian, Mildred and Edna. The family reside on a farm in the vicinity of Bay City where they moved from Detroit early last Spring. Besides the husband and children and the aged parents three brothers survive, who are Nels, of Detroit, Andrew and Severine of this county.

VILLAGE CAUCUS.

The qualified voters of the Village of Grayling will meet in Caucus at the Court House in said village on Friday February 18 at 8:00 o'clock p. m. standard time, for the purpose of nominating village officers and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

Following is the list of officers to be nominated: One President; one Clerk; one Treasurer; one Assessor; three Trustees for full term. The Village election will take place Monday, March 14.

Dated Feb. 11th, 1921.

By Order of Village Committee.

THE SERVANT IN THE HOUSE.

Prof. Ray K. Immel of U. of M. Presents Play Under Auspices Good Fellowship Club.

"The Servant in the House" was the subject of a lecture given at the Michelson Memorial church Wednesday evening by Prof. Ray K. Immel, of the Public Speaking department, of the University of Michigan. This was given under auspices of the ladies of the Good Fellowship club.

Every seat in the church was filled and many were sitting in the wings. The High school orchestra rendered several excellent selections before and after the lecture and were liberally applauded. This was the first appearance of the orchestra in public and they did remarkably well. There were 4 violins, trombones, traps and piano, under direction of Miss Helen Parr, instructor of music and drawing in the schools. A male quartette consisting of Chester Brownell, Harold Jarmin, H. Clay Hodgson and J. Fred Alexander rendered a much enjoyed selection.

Prof. Immel explained how it was that the university was sending lecturers, saying that was done to give the people through the state some idea of what was being done at the university, faculty to get acquainted with the people and find out what was wanted and further to give to the people some of the benefits of the University.

The story "The Servant in the House" is a most remarkable human brotherhood story, and portrayed much of the falsity of the world and the lack of genuine gratitude and love. It is the story of three brothers all of whom were the most menial of workers. One arose to become a vicar of the Church of England, married wealthy and found his brothers too poor and humble to grace his fireside. One brother remained in his original standard and the third went to India and became a student of humanity and in his rich understandings and interpretations became bishop and was loudly proclaimed by thousands of followers and admirers.

He returned as a servant to the home of his false brother and there was able to show them the light of true democracy and right living. Prof. Immel was able to give a most vivid word picture of narrative. He held his audience in the closest attention and not for one moment did the interest wane.

The ladies of the Good Fellowship club are to be congratulated and deserve the thanks of the citizens for bringing this splendid attraction to our city. After the lecture a number remained to meet the speaker. Hot coffee and wafers were served to those who remained.



(Edited by X, Y and Z.)

Everyone excels in something in which another fails.—Symis.

It seems as though most all of the teachers are afflicted with a "bum" eye or finger or a stiff neck lately.

Mr. Smith went to Kalkaska Friday to judge a debate between that city and Big Rapids. The decision was in favor of Kalkaska.

Mr. Smith: "So you've been visiting our schools, eh? Splendid, aren't they? Magnificent discipline, superb buildings, beautiful furnishings. By the way, I want to ask you what was the first thing that struck you on entering the assembly room?"
Mr. Bates (truthfully): "A pea from a pea-shooter."

Standish defeated Grayling to the tune of 11 to 13 last Saturday. At the end of the last half the score was 11 to 11 so the game was continued until the two additional points were made.

The teachers from the other schools of the county visited us Friday. They visited chiefly in the grades, because they came to get help in their methods of teaching.

Teacher: "Don't you know that punctuation means that you must pause?"
Archie C.: "Course I do. An auto driver punctuated his tire in front of our house Sunday and he paused for half an hour."

Our boys spent Thursday and Friday in Cheboygan and St. Ignace, where they played Basketball. The score at Cheboygan was 18 to 32 and at St. Ignace 10 to 11, our team losing both games. We don't thank the St. Ignace ten-cent stores for what they sold the boys up there.

Dorothy Peterson and Pauline Fehr are back to school taking a commercial course.

Our High School orchestra had a very fine practice last Monday night and show that they have advanced considerably during the last few months. They played at the lecture at the Michelson Memorial church Wednesday.

Miss Parr, giving a review biography of John Milton: "His life influenced a great many of his poems and Milton had a very unhappy life indeed. His first wife and he were very unhappy. Now what poem did this marriage cause him to write?"
Jack C.: "Paradise Lost."

Friday night the Alba Basket Ball team will play our swift quintet. This is the second game on our floor and we feel confident of a victory. The boys have lost a number of games this year due to the small floors on which they have played. We feel very proud of our gym because on none of our trips have we found one that will equal it. As a preliminary to the big game Miss Johnson's girls team will play Fredrick.

The following people of the Junior

and Senior High should be congratulated on their perfect attendance during the last semester:

Junior High School.
Emery Cripps, Margaret Failing, Helen Granger, Eva Hendrickson, Agnes Hanson, Viva Hoelsi, Ernest Hoelsi, Vernon Klingensmith, Clari-bell Lovely, Ona Lozon, Marion Reynolds, Anna Swanson, Albert Schroeder and Marius Sorenson.

Senior High School.
Beatrice Austin, Jearld Brenner Florence Corwin, George Granger, Hester Hanson, Vella Hermann, Finley Klingensmith, Alvina Larson, Ruth McCullough, Margaret Montour, Grace Nelson, Olga Nielson, Oscar Olson and Nyland Houghton.

The Teachers' Club had a party in Room 44 on Tuesday evening. The invitations stated that those present must come "dressed as kids" and the instructions were carried out to the letter. The school children would have received a shock if they could have seen their revered teachers dressed in rompers, half socks, and hair ribbons. The room where the party was held was furnished as a nursery. There were kindergarten chairs and tables, tiny rockers, dolls, and many other toys. A line extending the length of the room was hung with packages of candy hearts and all day suckers. There was also plenty of peanuts and quantities of licorice shoe strings. Many games were indulged in, for like most young children they soon tired of the game they were playing and desired something new. The game of dominoes proved too difficult for them, so it had to be given up. The party broke up early, but before going home, each little guest was given a bran-nen-bib, and bread and milk was served, this being the only refreshment thought suitable for children at bed-time.

REPORT OF SALE OF RED CROSS XMAS SEALS.

To The People of Crawford County: I wish to submit the following report on the sale of Christmas seals for 1920.

Sold in the Grayling Schools.....\$88.32
By the Boy Scouts.....\$44.63
Frederic School.....15.75
Rural Schools in the County.....20.80
Total.....\$169.50

Paid out for expense and cash prizes:
Boy Scouts.....\$6.00
Miss Lockhoff.....\$5.00
Cleo Richardson.....\$1.50
Ella R. Funck.....\$1.00
Lula Mahoney......50
Erma M. Craven.....\$1.00
Mildred Corwin.....\$1.00
Postage and stationery \$1.50 17.50

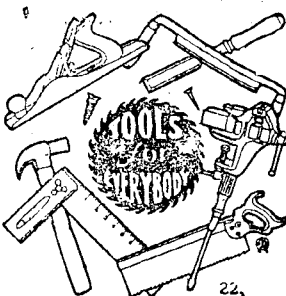
\$17.50 \$152.00
Sent to the Mich. Anti-Tuberculosis Association.....\$76.00
Total left in the Chairman's hands.....\$76.00

\$152.00
This \$76.00 will be held for a while subject to the call of the Local Red Cross and County Nurses.

I again wish to thank Prof. Smith and his teachers, Miss Hoyt and the Rural teachers, the teachers at Fredrick and also the Boy Scouts for their assistance in making this sale the best in the history of Crawford County. Let me also thank the people in the County for buying the seals without which success would have been impossible.

P. G. Zalsman,
Chairman of Xmas Seal Sales.

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Runabout	490.00
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A Michigan Case

"My Picture Tells a Story" Mrs. George Symons, 808 W. Michigan St., Detroit, Mich. "My back ached and dizzy, nervous spells came over me. Spasms flitted before my eyes and blurred my sight. My kidneys were too frequent in action. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I bought some and they cured me."

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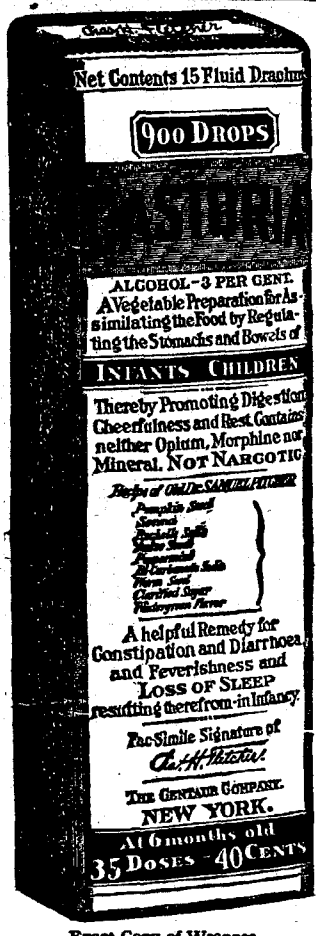
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SEES HIMSELF IN SPOTLIGHT MONEY IN BREEDING MUSSELS

Bachelor Is Naturally Wondering If That Is How the Ladies Really Regard Him.

A Terre Haute bachelor stopped at a friend's house the other night to get him to accompany him to a community meeting. The friend was a "much married" man and his spouse did not wish him to go to the lecture. So she told her husband so.

They were in the next room and her husband was afraid the bachelor might hear her and he did not desire for the other man to think that he was so henpecked. So he raised a warning hand at his wife. But she continued in a voice louder than ever, "I don't care if he does hear. If there's anything that makes me tired it is some old bachelor going around cluttering up the earth."

The bachelor was startled. What he wants to know now is whether or not all women regard him in the same light.—Indianapolis News.

Mystery of the Pyramids.

"Nobody knows just why the pyramids of Egypt were built," remarked the archeologist.

"No," rejoined the suspicious citizen. "Maybe there wasn't any reason beyond the fact that some of those pharaoh boys felt under obligations to provide graft for influential friends."

United States Fisheries Bureau Reports That a Profit May Confidently Be Looked For.

The business of breeding pearly mussels artificially has been carried so far by the United States fisheries bureau that a money profit is confidently promised.

To produce in this way 1,000 baby mussels costs about 20 cents. When they are full grown 13,000 of them will weigh a ton. Thus the cost of producing a ton of pearly mussels of market size (if all survived) would be, as experts reckoned, \$268. Assuming a loss of 50 per cent, the cost would be \$536.

Pearly mussels occasionally yield valuable pearls, but commercially it is the shells, utilized for mother-of-pearl, that are importantly to be considered.

The fisheries bureau has devoted its attention wholly to the propagation of superior varieties of mussels, the shells of which have at present time a market value of \$55 a ton.

Eyes Occupied.

First Constable—Did yer git that fellow's number?

Second Constable—No, he was too goldenfist fast for me. That was a perty lookin' gal in the back seat, wasn't it?

First Constable—She shure was.—Hum Bug.



By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN.

HOUSE Resolution 621, introduced by Representative James Gideon Monahan of Wisconsin, authorizes the painting of a full-length portrait of Abraham Lincoln and the placing of it in the hall of the house of representatives. If Mr. Monahan's resolution goes through, the portrait painter selected to make the portrait may well feel proud over his selection. But few real artists will be envious of him.

For Abraham Lincoln was so many kinds of man that his physical body produced widely differing impressions, even upon those accustomed to his presence and familiar with the many-sidedness of his character. Moreover, the whole civilized world has now come to revere and love the name of Lincoln and will be satisfied with nothing less than a great achievement by the painter of this portrait.

This is the moral of the recent controversy over the statue of Lincoln erected in London. It will be remembered that the British government sent a site related to the house of parliament and Westminster Abbey for this statue. A controversy arose over the choice between two statues. The plain truth is that there was a feeling that one of these statues fell far short of doing Lincoln justice. The British government asked the United States department of state to settle the controversy. The department of state referred the question to the commission of fine arts. The commission reported to the British government that the "man and site call for a statue representative of the highest achievement of the American sculptor" and advised Great Britain that "such is the statue of Abraham Lincoln executed by Augustus Saint-Gaudens and erected in Lincoln park, Chicago." The British government accepted the report of the commission.

The world does not want a handsome Lincoln, but it does insist upon an impressive Lincoln and will tolerate no suggestion of the grotesque or the inefficient.

Lincoln well knew the wide variation of impressions his appearance and actions produced. No doubt he grieved over it. But his philosophy rose superior and his course was set according to his declaration:

"If I were to try to read, much less answer, all the attacks made on me, this shop might as well be closed to all other business. I do the very best I know how—the very best I can; and I mean to keep on doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, ten angels swearing I was right would make no difference."

This variance of impression produced by Lincoln upon even the same beholder is well illustrated by what Col. Richard J. Bright, long an official of the United States senate, once said:

"No sculptor has told the story and no artist has recorded the drama—comedy-tragedy revealed in the features of that meteor of humanity and spirituality which flashed its brightest brilliance on the field of Gettysburg."

"I saw Abraham Lincoln when I believed him to be the homeliest creature in human form ever permitted to cumber this earth by walking and talking with the statesmen of our republic."

"I saw Abraham Lincoln on the platform engaged in earnest discussion of then current topics and I believed him to be the most forceful character ever known."

LINCOLN: Many Kinds of Man



known in the American political arena. "I saw Abraham Lincoln keyed up to righteous wrath on the subject of human slavery and I regarded him as a singularly lofty demon of immense proportions, stirring strife between the sections of our sacred union of confederated states."

"I saw Abraham Lincoln administering justice in military and naval affairs, when he seemed to be a composite incarnation of Julius Caesar and the hero of Trafalgar."

"I saw Abraham Lincoln in the White House tenderly offering to a mother mercy for her condemned son, sentenced to death by court martial; saw him revoking the doctrine of 'an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth,' substituting for it the new commandment 'that ye love one another,' and I believed his face to be the most awe-inspiringly beautiful I have ever cut by Almighty God to demonstrate that Omnipotence had 'created man in His own image,' and then sent His Son to save concerning mortal man.—'Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.'"

"Future generations cannot see Abraham Lincoln in marble, in bronze, nor on canvas, for no human being can portray him with chisel nor with brush."

If the time, place and occasion of this proposed portrait of Lincoln were left to a vote of the American people, what would it choose? There certainly is a wealth of suggestive occasions.

Take, for instance, the debates of 1858 between Lincoln and Douglas, on which in reality the fate of the nation largely hung. Vice President Marshall, when a boy of four, heard the Freeport debate and was on the platform. He says:

"While Mr. Lincoln was talking I sat on the knees of Senator Douglas, and he never said one word to me; just held me. When it came his turn to talk I sat on the knees of Lincoln. He asked my name, my age, where I lived, whether I knew any A. B. C.'s, whether I had a puppy dog or not, and all sorts of questions of a kind to interest a little boy."

At the Charleston debate Douglas made the mistake of indirectly accusing Lincoln of disloyalty by referring to the old story that he had voted against appropriations for the soldiers in the war with Mexico. Sitting on the platform as chairman of the Douglas committee was Colonel Orlando B. Dicklin. As soon as it came his turn to speak Mr. Lincoln grabbed him by the shoulders, dragged him to the front of the platform and shouted to the audience:

"I am not going to hurt Dicklin, but I am going to make him tell the truth to this audience about that ten-year-old lie which Judge Douglas has brought up again. Dicklin was a member of congress when I was, he knows the truth, and he must tell it."

And Dicklin did.

Take the occasion of Lincoln's farewell to his Springfield neighbors when he left for Washington to assume the presidency.

Take the occasion of Lincoln's second inaugural, when he uttered the words: "With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness for

the right, as God gives us to see the right."

But in all probability Lincoln at Gettysburg touched his highest with the written and spoken word. It was a great assemblage of the wisest and best of the nation. Edward Everett, statesman, patriot and orator, was the speaker of the day. He delivered a long, eloquent and notable address. Then President Lincoln arose and said just 257 words.

Those 257 words were not appreciated at the time. They were drowned by Everett's flood of eloquence. Today Everett's oration is known only to students. Today Lincoln's 257 words have been committed to memory by the world.

Do not think for one minute that Lincoln's Gettysburg address was a happy incident. His letters, his debates, his speeches—all his papers—proclaim his mastery of the written and spoken word.

Nevertheless, Lincoln's Gettysburg address is in a sense the sublimation of all that he wrote and said. It is the utterance of a great soul aroused to expression by a great occasion. It touches the heart. It satisfies the brain. It is Abraham Lincoln himself.

Lloyd George, in his tribute to Lincoln at the unveiling of the Lincoln statue last August near Westminster Abbey, used these words:

"I am not sure that you in America realize the extent to which he is also our possession and our pride. In his life he was a great American. He is an American no longer. He is one of those giant figures of whom there are very few in history, who lose their nationality in death. They are no longer Greek or Hebrew or English or American—they belong to mankind. I wonder whether I will be forgiven for saying that George Washington was a great American, but Abraham Lincoln belongs to the common people of every land."

True, but worthy? The same thing was said better long ago.

There was a great lawyer who despised Lincoln, who had reviled and insulted him. But Lincoln knew his ability and his patriotism and took him into his cabinet as his war secretary. The man entered the cabinet expecting and intending to run the government.

Truly had Lincoln said, "with a task before me greater than that which rested upon Washington." That task was to prevent the Union from splitting in twain, to bring back the seceding states by force of arms, and to reunite a divided country half slave and half free.

How Lincoln accomplished a part of that task we all know. In 1855 Lee surrendered at Appomattox and the armed resistance of the Confederacy was at an end. And during those four momentous years this war secretary, who had despised and reviled and insulted Lincoln, had quickly come to appreciate and love Lincoln and to obey him.

Six days after Lee's surrender at Appomattox Lincoln's further accomplishment of his task was cut short by the assassin's bullet. And as Abraham Lincoln's eyelids closed in death his great war secretary, Edwin M. Stanton, stepped forward and spoke the proved judgment of humanity: "Now he belongs to the ages."

Had Business Further On

Truck Driver Evidently Couldn't Wait to Learn Just What Mammy Intended to Do.

She was a buxom mammy. She was crossing Broadway at Reade street, moving slowly. She wanted for a surface car to pass. Engrossed in her thoughts, she started on again to cross the rest of Broadway and stepped directly in the path of a motortruck.

PROPER FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

The essential point in all flower arrangement is that there shall be form and balance, yet that the composition shall not be perfectly symmetrical, as perfect symmetry is not found in nature. In order to attain the desired effect the flower stalks and branches used are carefully bent and twisted, and this work is done with such delicacy and dexterity as to conceal the fact that their forms have been altered by artificial means.

Novel Progress Ceases

The tree of life from primordial cells up to mammals shows intelligence ever widening up to man, declares a writer in the Minneapolis Journal. The human tribe and clan have foregone of their organization in the social life of bees and ants. All animals are somewhere on the road to progress. Some stop at one point and some at another. But the higher animals retaining plastic power are but a little

behind the lowest type of mind. The separating line seems to be that man in some stage of his career becomes self-conscious and reaches abstract conceptions. Many animals clearly display elements of conscious life that reach a more complete manifestation in man.

Nothing to Do but Talk. The lord mayor of London is called upon to make an average of nearly a thousand public speeches during his year in office.

BAD COLDS AND KIDNEY TROUBLE KEEP HIM UP AND AWAKE ALL NIGHT

Always Had Cold and Cough—Had Kidney Trouble Years.

"THEN I FOUND A QUICK, SURE REMEDY"

"For several years I suffered with weak kidneys and would be forced to get up often during the night. I did like everybody else and tried all sorts of medicines. Still I didn't get relief, and then for one solid year I had a very bad cough and throat trouble. It seemed like I had a cold and cough all the time. I would cough so at night that I couldn't sleep, and then every little while I'd have to get up on account of my kidneys. Then several months ago I saw Hypo-Cod advertised. I saw where the druggists were saying it was the 'last word' in modern medicine, so I got a bottle. The first bottle took right hold, and I was amazed the way it worked. I took three bottles altogether and since then my kidneys haven't troubled me at all. The cough began fading away and in no time I was going to bed and resting fine throughout the night. Just

ask the lady I board with how I eat. She said—'For the sake of the grocery bill stop taking Hypo-Cod.' I couldn't possibly be better pleased, and I can't praise Earle's Hypo-Cod too high." declared Arthur H. Carrier, 252 N. Van Buren St., Bly City, Mich.

Just as soon as you get the system toned up and in good shape all those minor troubles disappear. Nature throws off such troubles like water off a duck's back. The trouble with most people is—they are rundown and too weak to ward off or throw off the minor troubles.

Earle's Hypo-Cod has worked wonders for thousands. There is no reason why it should not do it for everybody. It is nice to take. It is powerful, palatable, and more modern. Results come days and weeks sooner. The formula is approved by leading physicians in this country (see label). The name, Earle Chemical Co., is a guarantee of finest quality in medicine. Why anybody should linger along any longer nobody knows.

Drop in at the nearest high class drug store. The cost shouldn't make a person suffer a single day. Your druggist has genuine Earle's Hypo-Cod. Get a bottle tonight.—Adv.

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AND OINTMENT

Clear the Skin

Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c, Talcum 25c.

His Feelings. Figg—What do you do when your wife tells you about her first husband? Fogg—Envy him! Civilization will almost reach its apex when every bedroom has its bathroom.

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Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., P.O. Box 538, New York, you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Adv.

Giving Up.

She—A woman has to give up a great deal after she gets married.

He—A man does nothing else but give up after he gets married.—Boston Transcript.

A Good Many Like Him.

Friend—"I read that book you illustrated." Artist—"I didn't. How did the illustrations fit?"

Kill That Cold With

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE
FOR Colds, Coughs AND La Grippe
Neglected Colds are Dangerous
Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.
Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache
Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opium in Hill's.

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Thousands of Happy Housewives in WESTERN CANADA

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 10.

LOCAL NEWS

Donald Reynolds is entertaining
the mumps.

Miss Agnes LaBrash is home from
Detroit visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Paul LaBrash.

When looking for gifts for birth-
days, weddings or anniversaries don't
forget The Gift Shop.

Mrs. Calvin Church, nee Grace
Carpenter of Utica, and Miss Vera
Dutcher of Wisconsin arrived Tues-
day to visit Miss Ferne Armstrong.

If you are not a subscriber of the
Avalanche, begin now and take ad-
vantage of the fine new serial story
that will begin next week—February
17.

Mrs. Arthur Schragger, who has
been the guest of her sister, Mrs. M.
Brenner for the past several weeks
returned Saturday night to her home
in Chicago.

Help the needy families by at-
tending the matinee performance at
the Grayling Opera House Saturday
afternoon. Admission 10c and 20c.
2:30 o'clock p. m.

The money lost recently by Miss
Mary Fitzgerald and for which she
has been advertising belonged to the
Free Methodist church and Sunday
school of the South side, and she
would deem it a great favor, if the
person who found the handbag con-
taining the money would kindly re-
turn same to her.

FRESH OCEAN FISH

We have again received a fresh supply of Fish di-
rect from Boston consisting of Fresh Codfish, Flound-
ers, Eels, Seabass and Smoked Siscoes at prices much
lower than you pay for Inland Lake Fish.

We will offer for

Saturday Specials

Sugar, Granulated or light brown, 11½ lbs for. \$1.00
Lard, Compound, Pure White, 15c, 7 lbs. 1.00
Macaroni, Vermicelli, Spaghetti and Noodles, 10c
per package—3 for.....25c
Milk, tall can 15c—2 for.....25c

THIS COMBINATION:

½ lb. our Favorite Tea, 1 lb. Arbuckle's Coffee
and 5 lbs. Sugar for.....\$1.00
(Other brands of coffee may be substituted
in the above combination by paying the dif-
ference in price.)

Pancake and Buckwheat Flour, Highland brand,
5 pound sack 35c
Mixed Nuts to close, 30c per lb., now only.....20c

Everything else too numerous to mention will be
sold in proportion.

Prices and Goods Guaranteed.

Your Grocer. H. PETERSEN. Phone No. 2

Price Spoor of Milford, Mich., is in
the city visiting old friends.

O. Palmer expects to be absent
from home for a time, and his in-
surance work will be attended to by
O. P. Schumann during his absence.
O. Palmer.

Albert Borchers, who has been em-
ployed in the offices of the Railway
Repair department of the M. C. R. R.
has been transferred to Bay City and
left Sunday night to take up his new
duties.

Who hasn't read the popular story
of "Alias Jimmy Valentine." Now
is your chance to see it in pictures
at Opera House Thursday, Feb. 17th
starring the well known star Bert
Lyttell.

Harry Cook, who is employed
in Bay City came home Saturday to
remain indefinitely visiting his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cook.
Miss Matilda Cook was also home
over Sunday from Saginaw.

Miss Nellie Hoyt of Gaylord, who
has been assistant postmaster of the
Gaylord postoffice for the past ten
years has resigned her position to
take a much needed rest. Miss Hoyt
was an assistant in the Grayling
postoffice during M. A. Bates' admin-
istration. She also has taught in our
schools.

J. O. Goudrow, who is troubled
with high blood pressure took vio-
lently ill Monday night, and a phy-
sician worked over him a couple of
hours before he became relieved.
However hemorrhages of the nose
came as a relief to the patient late
in the night. At present, although weak
he is beginning to feel quite well
again.

For the past two weeks this paper
has advertised that we would begin
the publication of a new serial story,
entitled "The Dark Mirror." We
read the advance proofs last week
and found that the story consisted
largely of out-laws, robbers, mur-
ders and such class and we de-
cided that we didn't care to pub-
lish it. Therefore we have exchange-
d it for a serial story that every-
body who reads it will like it. It is
called "Taxi." It is full of gasoline
classics and laughs; it is clean and a
real wholesome and enjoyable story.
We recommend it to our readers.

Chris Johnson, son of Mrs. Con-
stance Johnson, and who has not
visited in Grayling for a number of
years was in town Monday shaking
hands with old friends. He is now
agricultural agent in one of the
counties of the Upper Peninsula,
and a graduate of the Grayling
school. His mother, Mrs. Johnson at
present is residing in Omaha, Nebr.

There will be a basket ball game
Friday evening, Feb. 11, when the
Grayling High school boys will play
the Alma High school. A preliminary
will be played between the Stars and
All Stars, at the School gymna-
sium as usual. The first game will
start at 8 o'clock; second game at
9 o'clock. Admission 15 and 35 cents.
Come out and help root for the home
team.

The Bluebird Girls of the Michel-
son Memorial church invite you to
a novelty social, that will be given
by them at the church Saturday eve-
ning to begin at 7:00 o'clock. They
have many novel features to enter-
tain you with and you are assured of
a pleasant evening as their guests.
There is no admission fee. Every-
body is welcome. Nine o'clock is
set as the time that refreshments will
be served. Everybody come out and
help the girls.

The regular monthly meetings of
the stockholders of the several
companies were held this week.
Yesterday the meeting of the Salling
Hanson Co. and the Johannesburg
Manufacturing Co. was held and this
morning that of the R. Hanson &
Sons and the Kerry & Hanson Floor-
ing Co. took place. O. S. Hawes,
F. L. Michelson and F. C. Burden of
Detroit; E. J. Cornwell of Saginaw
and Wilhelm Raase of Johannesburg
were in attendance.

RED CROSS OFFICERS ELECTED.

At a meeting of the directors of
Crawford County Chapter Red Cross
Friday evening the following officers
were elected for the ensuing year:
Chairman—Chris W. Olson.
Vice Chairman—Emil Giegling.
Secretary—Margaret Jensen.
Treasurer—M. Hanson.

These officers, together with Mrs.
L. J. Kraus, Dr. C. R. Keyport and
Mrs. Harry Simpson, will constitute
the executive committee.

The following committee chairman
were appointed:

Home Service—Emil Giegling.
Nursing Activities—Mrs. L. J.
Kraus.
Finance—Marius Hanson.
Junior Red Cross, Marguerite Hoyt.
Publicity—Supt. B. E. Smith.
Membership—Anna Nelson.
Auxiliary—Mrs. Chas. McCullough.

RIVERVIEW NEWS.

Mike Grover went to Manistee last
Thursday returning Saturday.

Mrs. Weiss was in Grayling Fri-
day.

We have new neighbors in the
Barnhart house. Haven't learned
their name.

Joe Kraus and a party of Grayling
boys were out Sunday and took back
a fine bunch of rabbits.

Mrs. Bromwell spent Saturday
with friends in Sigma.

Mrs. Fred Atwell spent Saturday
with Mrs. Rader at Carrels Siding.

(To late for last week.)
Gus Matt had the misfortune to
break his arm Wednesday P. M.
Mr. Sidney Krandell of Detroit
spent a few days here hunting rab-
bits.

Mrs. M. McLeod spent a few days
in Grayling.

A number from here were called
to Grayling Monday as witnesses.

James Afton left for his home in
Muskegon Monday.

Ed. Matt is able to be around
again.

Two men stole the pump car of M.
& N. E. Wednesday evening while
Mr. Bromwell was in Grayling.

Will Coan of Grayling was out to
Riverview hunting rabbits Tuesday.

TEMPLE
THEATERPROGRAM OF PLAYS BEGINNING
SATURDAY, FEB. 12.

SATURDAY.

Matinee and Evening.
Parlor, Bedroom and Bath—
All Star Cast

7 Reel Pathe Super Feature.
Chester Comedy and News.

SUNDAY.

Passersby
Fresh Start—Comedy. And News.

TUESDAY.

Deep Purple—All Star Cast.
7 Reel Super Feature.

2 Reel Comedy, featuring
Montie Banks.
Ford Weekly.

THURSDAY.

LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING.
5 Reels.

Mack Bennett Comedy.
Annette Kellerman—Diving Stunts.
Pathe News.

Land of Hindu.
Belgian Horse Drills.

Matinee and Evening.
Six-Piece Orchestra at all Evening
Performances.

MAN'S BIG BLUFF

Mere Fiction That He Is Incapa-
ble of Housework.

Yet Throughout the History of the
World, as Writer Points Out,
He's Got Away With It.

When Adam delved and Eve spun,
the fiction that man is incapable of
housework was first established. It
would be interesting to figure out just
how many foot-pounds of energy man
has saved himself, since the crea-
tion of the world, by keeping up the
pretense that a special knack is re-
quired for washing dishes and for
dusting, and that the knack is wholly
feminine. The pretense of incapacity
is impudent in its audacity, and yet
it works. Heywood Brown writes in
McCall's Magazine.

Men build bridges and throw rail-
roads across deserts, and yet they con-
tend successfully that the job of sew-
ing on a button is beyond them. Ac-
cordingly, they don't have to sew but-
tons.

It might be said, of course that the
safety of suspension bridges is so
much more important than that of cus-
pender that the division of labor is
only fair, but there are many of us
who have never thrown a railroad in
our lives, and yet swagger to all the
glory of masculine achievement with-
out undertaking any of the drudgery
of odd jobs.

Probably men alone could never
have maintained the fallacy of mascu-
line incapacity without the aid of
women. As soon as that rather lim-
ited sphere, once known as woman's
place, was established, women began
to glorify and exaggerate its impor-
tance, by the pretense that it was all
so special and difficult that no other
sex could possibly begin to accomplish
the tasks entailed. To this declara-
tion men gave immediate and eager
assent and they have kept it up. The
most casual examination will reveal
the fact that all the jokes about the
horrible results of masculine cooking
and sewing are written by men. It
is all part of a great scheme of sex
propaganda.

Naturally there are other factors.
Biology has been unscrupulous enough
to discriminate markedly against
women, and men have seized upon this
advantage to press the belief that,
since the bearing of children is ex-
clusively the province of women, it
must be that all the caring for them
belongs properly to the same sex. Yet
how ridiculous this is.

Most things which have to be done
for children are of the simplest sort.
They should tax the intelligence of no
one. Men profess a total lack of abili-
ty to wash baby's face simply be-
cause they believe there's no great fun
in the business, at either end of the
sponge. Protectively, man must go
to the whole distance and pretend
that there is not one single thing which
he can do for baby. He must even
maintain that he doesn't know how
to hold one. From this pretense has
grown the shockingly transparent fal-
lacy that holding a baby correctly is
one of the fine arts; or, perhaps, even
more fearsome than that, a wonderful
intuition, which has come down af-
ter centuries of effort to women only.

Beek Candle Light Shade.

At a committee of the National Elec-
tric Light association, investigating
the question of toning lamps for color,
it seemed to be the general judgment
of those to whom samples were sub-
mitted that a light even somewhat
more distant from white than that of
the carbon incandescent lamp was de-
sirable, something indeed approximat-
ing the kerosene flame of earlier days.
The result of practical experience
on a considerable scale in the candle-
flame lamp now brought out meets
the color requirements very beautif-
fully, and moreover, the coating given
to the bulb is permanent in hue even
when used on the gas-fitted lamps,
thus possessing a virtue which most
of the earlier experimental lamps did
not have in a reliable degree. The
loss in efficiency by the color-toned
diffusing coating is relatively small,
the specific consumption being less
than half that of a carbon lamp of
anything near the same color.

Building Model a Wonder.

What is claimed to be the most
complete piece of model building ever
attempted is that of Pershing square,
New York, shown at the recent con-
vention of hotel men in that city. The
model is a large one and attempts to
be a complete miniature. It was con-
structed from plans furnished by the
public service commission and archi-
tects. Francis T. Gilling, a sculptor,
worked on it for two years. The ma-
terials used for the miniature of
Grand Central terminal are wood pulp
and celluloid. The 15,000 windows of
the skyscraper are shown, together
with cars, lights, signal devices and
other equipment of the subways. Af-
ter the exposition the model is to be
shown in other cities and may be tak-
en abroad.

Suspicious Prosperity.

"Are there any 'moonshiners' about
here?"
"I wouldn't make a positive state-
ment as to that," said Squire With-
bee, "but since the eighteenth amend-
ment went into effect a lot of moun-
taineers in this neighborhood who
couldn't support their families before
have bought motor cars, phonographs
and pianos and fluney for their wives
and daughters, so I'll just let you draw
your own conclusions."—Birmingham
Age-Herald

MANY WOMEN USE GLYCERINE
MIXTURE.

Grayling comes will be surprised
at the INSTANT, pleasant action of
simple glycerine, bookbinder, bery,
etc., as mixed in Adler-Ika. One
spoonful relieves ANY CASE, gas on
stomach or sour stomach. Because
Adler-Ika acts on BOTH upper and
lower bowel it often cures constipa-
tion and prevents appendicitis. One
lady reports herself CURED of a
bad case of bowel trouble and con-
stipation. A. M. Lewis, Druggist.
Adv.

LEGEND OF 'SEVEN SLEEPERS'

Of Byrian Origin, the Story Has Al-
ways Been Widely Current in
Eastern Countries.

The quotation from Dickens' "Christ-
mas Carol," about the "other six" sleep-
ers, is a playful reference to the
legend of "The Seven Sleepers of
Ephesus." The legend goes back to
the time of the persecution of the
Christians during the reign of the
Roman emperor Decius. According to
the story seven Christians fled from
Ephesus in Asia Minor in the year 250
or 251, and hid in a cave. There they
were discovered, and their persecutors
waited up the entrance in order to
starve them to death. The seven fell
into a sleep in which they lay for
nearly 200 years, for it was not until
the reign of Emperor Theodosius II
(447) that they awoke, believing that
they had slept but a single night.

One of the seven went into the city
to buy provisions, and he was amazed
to see crosses on the churches and
other buildings, for while they had
been asleep Christianity had made
great progress.

Offering a coin of the time of the
Emperor Decius in a baker's shop, he
was arrested, his startling story was
being believed until he guided the citi-
zens to the cavern where he had left
his comrades. The emperor heard
from their lips enough to convince him
of the life beyond the grave, where-
upon they sank again to sleep till the
resurrection. This legend is of Syrian
origin—it is widely current in the
East, and was adopted by Mohammed,
who even admits the Seven Sleepers'
dog Kiltner, into paradise. In some
parts of the world the festival of the
Seven Sleepers is held on June 27.
The names usually given to the Seven
Sleepers are: Maximilian, Malchus,
Martinianus, Dionysius, Joannes,
Serapion and Constantius.

Egyptian Worship of the Sun.

The Egyptians were, early in their
history (about 4000 B. C.), attracted
by this flight of the sun. They evolved
their religion on the thesis that life
was given by the sun. It was the heat
that he gave that caused all things to
grow, and he gave to man warmth and
comfort. So they created the god of
the sun, and called him Ra-Harachte.
In one of the earliest cities, built on
the east side of the Nile, and a little
to the north of modern Cairo, they
erected his first temple. The city was
called On, later named by the Greeks
Heliopolis, the City of the Sun. Here
the Egyptians established the priest-
hood of Ra, a sect that became famous
for its knowledge of the occult
sciences, the practice of magic, and
the laws of medicine and astrology. It
was with them that the youthful Moses
was brought up, and it was by the
art he had mastered in the priesthood
of On that enabled him later to put
into practice his magic before Pharaoh,
which finally led to the liberation of
the Israelites.

He Signed with an "X."

An unusual suit, involving the use
of a cross-mark as a signature, was
tried at Atlantic City, N. J., before
Judge Ingersoll. The action was
brought by the estate of Michael Quinn
against Mrs. Mary Henry for \$150 for
rent for an apartment and Mrs. Henry
displayed receipts for the money.
Quinn, when living, was unable to
write, it was testified, and was in the
habit of signing papers with a cross-
mark.

The estate averred that the cross-
marks on the receipts were not made
by the same person as marked the
lease. The handwriting expert from
Philadelphia testified that the cross-
marks on both were made by the same
person and were those of an authen-
tic signature. Judge Ingersoll gave judgment for
Mrs. Henry.

China's Metal Imports.

The value of China's metal imports
was \$76,331,631 in 1919, as compared
with \$21,619,174 in 1913. The advance
in value coincides with an equal ad-
vance in quantity. Copper ingots
were imported in very much larger
quantities than ever before and the
value was more than 100 times as
great as in 1913. The copper import-
ed is used almost exclusively by the
mints. Manufactured iron shows con-
siderable gains. There was a large
increase in the importations of tin in
slabs. This is a product of the
Kwangsi mines, and is reimported
from Hong Kong after having been
exported there from China.

Hard Times.

"Elderly married men have a pretty
hard time of it. Their wives care for
them no longer, and pretty girls ac-
tually despise them."

The speaker was George Ade. He
went on:
"In the lounge of a fashionable res-
taurant I overheard one night a low-
voiced conversation between an elderly
married man and his wife.
"Bill," the wife hissed, "I don't like
the way you looked at that girl in the
outrageous yellow gown."
"Well," said Bill savagely, "she
didn't, either."

Builds Rainbow Bank.

A monument to the persistence of
the pioneer spirit is a bank building in
northern South Dakota, a unique
structure, its owners are sure. It is
made entirely of rock from the fields
and prairies roundabout. But the
startling part of the story is that the
work of preparing these stones was
done by one mason, unassisted. For
almost a year he toiled, splitting the
glacial boulders with iron wedges to
reveal their rich color—pink, red, pur-
ple, brown, yellow and gray.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REME-
DY AIDS NATURE.

Medicines that aid nature are al-
ways most effectual. Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It
attacks the cough, relieves the lungs
aid expectoration, opens the secre-
tions and aids nature in restoring the
system to a healthy condition. Thou-
sands have testified to its good qual-
ities. Try it when you have a cough
or cold. Adv.

Saturday Specials

1-3 off on all Dry
Goods Sold
Saturday.

Tennis Slippers in
All Sizes at
65c per pr.

24½ pounds Gold Medal Flour.....\$1.50
White House Coffee, per pound.....40c
19c Early June Peas, per can.....12c
Fancy Blue Rose Rice, per pound.....10c
Navy Beans, Per pound.....6c
19c Fancy Solid Pack Corn.....12c
Cornflakes, 2 for.....25c
24¼ pounds Gilt Edge Pastry Flour.....\$1.35

WAREHOUSE SPECIAL.

Hay, per ton.....\$23.50
Oats, per bu.....57c
Cracked Corn, per 100 pounds.....\$2.50
Potatoes, per bushel.....75c

Fresh Eggs, Sat., doz. . 50c

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COMANPYTHE INCOME TAX FACTS YOU
SHOULD KNOW.

Births, deaths and marriages dur-
ing the year 1920 effect materially in-
come tax returns for that year.

Millions of babies were added to
family circles, each of whom brings
an exemption of \$200 in the parents'
income tax return.

Widows and widowers who lost
their husbands or wives during the
year are especially affected. They
are single for the purposes of the in-
come tax law and are granted only
an exemption of \$1,000, unless the
head of a family.

Persons who were divorced or sepa-
rated by mutual agreement during
the year also must consider them-
selves as single persons.

The status of the taxpayer on De-
cember 31, 1920 determines the
amount of the exemptions. If on that
day the taxpayer was married and
living with wife or husband, claim
may be made for the \$2,000 exemp-
tion. If single, or married and not
living with wife or husband on De-
cember 31, the exemption is only
\$1,000.

Persons who reached majority dur-
ing the year and whose earnings for
that period amounted to \$1,000 or
more, or \$2,000 or more, according to
their marital status, must file a return
and pay a tax on their net income in
excess of those amounts.

To avoid penalty, the return
must be in the hands of the Collector
of Internal Revenue for the district in
which the taxpayer lives, or has his
principal place of business, on or be-
fore midnight of March 15, 1921.



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LOST—POCKET BOOK CONTAIN-
ing \$25.00, Wednesday, Feb. 9.
Kindly return to owner, Ray Pres-
ton.

LOST—LAST EVENING AT THE
lecture at Michelson Memorial
church a five dollar bill. Kindly
leave at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—BLACKSMITH SHOP
and tools and A 1 business. Am
selling on account of poor health.
Inquire of F. D. Griffin.

FOUND—PAIR OF NOSE GLASS-
es with one lens broken out. Kind-
ly call at this office for same.

FOR SALE—ONE PHONOGRAPH
and 17 records. Must sell for cash
as money is needed to send my
mother who is an invalid to the
University of Michigan. Cash
price \$70.00. Write postal or call
R. C. Howard, Grayling, Mich. box
269, South Side. 2-10-1

HOUSE FOR RENT—WITH EIGHT
rooms on Chestnut Street. H. C.
Schmidt. Phone 91.

LOST—PAIR OF IVORY BABY
Carriage Clamps, hand-painted,
pink and blue baby ribbon bows.
Finder please call 891-2R.

WANTED—CHILD'S BED. IN-
quire at Avalanche office.

LOST—FANCY COMB SET WITH
stones. Finder please leave with
Sorenson Bros. and receive reward.

LOST—AT BASKET BALL GAME
Saturday evening, a black change
purse lined with lavender silk.
Finder leave at Avalanche office.

BICYCLE FOR SALE—HAS BRAN-
new tires. Price \$15.00. Inquire
at Avalanche office.

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT—
Desirable location. Mrs. Harr-
Hum.

FOUND—BUNCH OF KEYS ON
ring. The lot contains 2 Sargent
and one Yale key, and others.
Owner call for same at A. nanche
office.

GIRL WANTED FOR HOUSEWORK
No washing, no ironing. Three in
family. Inquire at Avalanche of-
fice. Phone 1112.

LOST—WHITE WOOL GLOVE,
Monday, Jan. 31. Miss Creva Hew-
itt. Phone 1048.

STRAYED INTO MY INCLOSURE
about Dec. 1st three yearling cattle.
Owner may have same by proving
Joseph J. Vance, Lovells, Mich.

Grayling Opera House

Program beginning Friday, February 11th.

Friday Eve.

BLIND HUSBANDS.....ERIC VON STROHEIM
Other Added Attractions.

Saturday—Matinee and Eve.

MYSTERY GIRL.....ETHEL CLAYTON
Father's Close Shave.....Jiggs Famous Comedies
Matinee 10 and 20 cents. Evening 15 and 25 cents.

Sunday Eve.

PASSION'S PLAYGROUND.....KATHERINE MacDONALD
A Romance of Monte Carlo.
Ford Weekly and Stereospood.

Monday Eve.

GIRL WHO DARED.....ZEENA KEEFE
Also a comedy full of laughs.

Tuesday Eve.

WINGS OF THE MORNING.....WILLIAM FARNUM
Fox News.

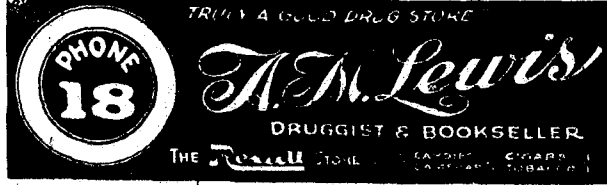
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LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 10.

Miss Verna Biggs was in Wolverine Tuesday.

Mr. Will Wingard has resumed his position at the Kraus Hardware store.

Misses Erdine McNeven and Inez Gibbons were in Wolverine Saturday.

Miss Vera Matson has resigned her position as book-keeper at Burke's garage.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaMotte Saturday, February 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Simpson have been in Detroit for a few days this week.

Mrs. R. Buhalla of Cheboygan entered Mercy hospital the fore part of last week for treatment.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport entertained with a dinner party Saturday night for a small company of friends.

Joseph Cassidy was the guest of friends in Cheboygan over the American Legion ball that took place in that city Monday evening.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley of the Gift Shop is in Cleveland and other cities this week purchasing spring and summer millinery for the coming season.

See the gaming tables in action Sunday Eve. Feb. 13th, at the Opera House with beautiful Katherine MacDonald as star, in "Passion's Playground."

Gifts for all occasions from \$1.00 to \$100.00 at The Gift Shop.

Dr. C. A. Canfield is attending a dental clinic at Bay City today.

There will be Lenten devotions at St. Mary's church Friday evening.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 88 on Wednesday evening, February 16th. Payment of dues is requested by the Secretary.

Miss Ruth Brenner attended a ball in Cheboygan Monday evening given by the American Legion of that city. She was the guest of Miss Amanda Lafrenier.

Adventure and Romance abound in "PASSION'S PLAYGROUND" beautiful Katherine MacDonald's Monte Carlo story at Opera House Sunday eve, Feb. 13th.

The Ladies National League will hold their social meeting at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Holliday, Thursday afternoon, February 17. All members invited.

Mrs. Allyn Kidston was a guest of Mrs. Joseph Bolanger of Cheboygan a few days the fore part of the week going to attend an American Legion ball there Monday evening.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport entertained the Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Miss Emily Mosher of Bay City was a guest of the club. Mrs. Esbern Hanson held the highest score.

Attend the benefit matinee performance at the Grayling Opera house Saturday afternoon. Two fine pictures and musical program. Proceeds will be given to the needy families of Grayling. Matinee at 2:30.

Miss Angela Ambroski of the Hat Shop left Monday afternoon for her home in Gaylord and yesterday in company with Mrs. N. A. Griffith left for Chicago and other cities to purchase spring and summer millinery goods.

Frank Hildebrandt of Hillman was brought to Mercy hospital last week suffering with what was thought to be a dislocated hip. However an X-ray showed that the man's leg was broken near the hip. The injury was the result of a fall on the ice a couple of weeks ago. The patient was accompanied to Grayling by his brother George Hildebrandt and Clarence Ricard.

Read "Taxi." First chapters will appear in this paper next week.

Miss Mattie Smith and mother of Bay City are visiting at the LeRoy Frosch home.

H. A. Bauman has been detained at home for the past few days on account of illness.

Benjamin Delamater has been in Detroit the past few days attending a Switchmen's convention.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Flint is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Silvals and other relatives.

Clark's orchestra of seven pieces played for the American Legion dance at Boyne City last week Friday.

Mrs. Jerry Sherman left Friday for Bay City to accompany the remains of a friend, Mrs. William H. Johnston to Grayling for burial.

Miss Emily Mosher, who was the guest of Miss Margrethe Bauman for several days, returned to her home in Bay City Wednesday afternoon.

Attorney Geo. L. Alexander was able to be at his office a few minutes Wednesday. He has been confined to his home several weeks with bronchitis.

F. M. Freeland returned Sunday morning from Cleveland, where he had gone a week before to attend the funeral of his brother Fred Freeland of that city.

Look who's here William Farnum in an extraordinary strong feature bill "Wings of the Morning" at Opera House, Tuesday, Feb. 15. Matinee 10 and 20 cents; evening 15 and 25 cents.

Henry Charron left for Grand Rapids the fore part of the week going to accompany Mrs. Charron home, the latter who has been visiting her son Leon and family for some time. They arrived home Wednesday.

Mrs. Hattie Bissonette had the misfortune to fall down the cellar of her home last Saturday and received some painful injuries. Her daughter, Mrs. Bert Gunderson of Bay City came home Sunday morning to care for her.

Father's Close Shave, one of the Famous Bringing Up Father series at Opera House next Saturday Feb. 12th. Matinee 10 and 20 cents; evening 15 and 25 cents. Also strong feature bill "The Mystery Girl" starring Ethel Clayton.

Sixteen ladies and gentlemen were entertained Saturday evening at "500" by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan. Everyone had a most enjoyable time. Mrs. Robert Gillett and Mr. L. J. Kraus received prizes for holding the highest scores.

Harry Reynolds, basket ball star of the local independent team, knocked out Joe Lytle of Cheboygan in the second round of a six-round boxing match held in Cheboygan last evening. Messrs A. C. Olson, Max Landsberg and Loyal Cameron went up to witness the match.

A special meeting of the officers of the Red Cross, the County nurses and our local physicians was called at the club rooms last week Thursday afternoon to arrange for and assist the Drs. Ramsey and Rose, who will be here April 25 to 29. After a short discussion, M. A. Bates was chosen chairman of the committee to look after the arrangements.

There have been but two or three nights last winter when the temperature has been down to zero, and there hasn't been enough snow to make good sleighing. Just at this time we have more snow than at any former time and sleighing is just fair. It has been an unusual winter and mighty acceptable to most people. The lack of snow and cold weather has hindered logging operations quite extensively, otherwise the winter has been quite ideal.

Photographer Jas. H. Wingard has just placed in order for a fifty thousand candle power electric light for use in taking photographs. This is the same kind of lighting machine that is used in making moving pictures. It is virtually a "ray of sunshine under control." This is sure to be appreciated by the patrons of the Wingard studio. The light is portable and may be used in taking interior photographs in the homes or other places. He expects the outfit to arrive within a few days.

The West Branch High School boys turned the tables on the Frederic team one night recently by defeating the Frederic team by a score of 29 to 10, on the West Branch floor. A week before that Frederic gave them a trouncing beating them by a score 39 to 23. After the West Branch bunch were beaten so badly they decided to play a new style of ball and the game on West Branch's floor goes to show the new style was successful. Frederic High school team have won several victories this year already.

Manager Geo. Olson is giving a benefit performance Saturday afternoon at the Opera house at 2:30 o'clock, to raise funds for the needy families of Grayling. The proceeds will be disseminated thru the Good Fellowship and Woman's clubs of this city. No doubt there are many families in town that are in need of assistance and where money is pretty scarce and any assistance that can come to them will be gratefully appreciated. The performance will consist of a comedy, a feature reel and three special musical numbers. Matinee begins at 2:30 p. m.

As a pre-lenten party the Knights of Columbus entertained a large party of guests at their club rooms Monday evening of this week at dancing. Clark's three-piece orchestra played and besides fox-trots and one-steps, the old-fashioned two-step and quadrille were enjoyed, many of the older folks being present. An unusual party-crowd is almost always to be found at the affairs given at the club and this one was no exception. During the evening a lunch was nicely served. Again Tuesday evening some of the members and a few friends invaded the place and spent the evening dancing and playing cards.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, NOTICE.

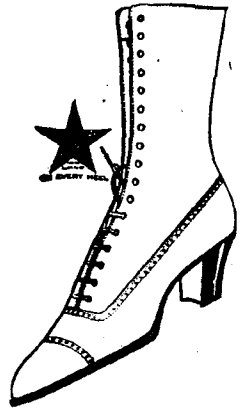
There will be initiation in the third rank Wednesday evening, February 16. Big eats—oysters and other good things. Smokes too.

New Spring Gingham and Percales

Just unpacked--Nice, New Fresh Patterns in best quality priced at 25c a yard.

Ladies' Shoes.

Our Spring *Shoes are now on Display: New Pumps and Oxfords in the latest Styles; Also High Shoes in Brown or Black. Styles and prices are absolutely right.



Men's Work Shoes.

Men's Work Shoes are greatly reduced. Come and see the largest showing of solid leather Work Shoes in the City.

The line of Styles for Boys, Girls and Little Tots is complete, and radically lower priced than last Fall.

New Georgette and Crepe Blouses for Spring. The New Colors and Styles are shown at \$5.75 and up.

Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store.

MORE "DO YOU KNOWS"

Do you know that the largest congregation for months gathered at the Michelson Memorial church last Sunday morning?

Do you know that the Sunday school is growing all the time? The present goal is two hundred.

Do you know that next Sunday is the first Sunday in Lent? Start going to church. Be on time—thirty and seven.

Do you know that the Ladies' Aid Society had one of the largest meetings of the year last Friday? Were you there?

Do you know the time of our mid-week service is Thursday at seven-thirty p. m.?

C. E. Doty, Pastor.

The Height of Adoration. Alfred—That young bride worships her husband, doesn't she? Ethel—Well, she places burnt offerings before him three times a day.

"So you graduated from a barber college? What is your college yell?" "Cut his lip, cut his jaw, leave his face raw, raw, raw!"

Effective Printing

means good type, good presses, good workmen and good paper. We have the equipment and the workmen for you, and use Hammermill grades of bond, safety and cover papers. Let us show you.

Benefit Performance

at Grayling Opera House
Sat. Afternoon, Feb. 12
at 2:30 o'clock.

Entire proceeds of this performance will be placed in the hands of the ladies of the Good Fellowship Club and Woman's Club, to be distributed among any needy families of our village.

PROGRAM FOR MATINEE PERFORMANCE.

Comedy.....Father's Close Shave
(Bringing Up Father Series.)

Trombone Solo by.....Floyd McClain

Songs by.....Grayling Male Quartette

Cornet Solo.....Prof. E. G. Clark

Feature.....The Mystery Girl

Ethel Clayton, Star.

Admission 10 and 20c.

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OUR ECONOMY LIST FOR SATURDAY

5 lbs. of Sugar 44c

Cut Refugee Beans.....2 for 41c	San Marto Coffee, 3 pounds.....\$1.07
Richelieu Corn.....2 for 45c	Compound Lard, 5 pounds.....73c
Richelieu Sweet Relish, per bottle...26c	Oleo, Blue-bird.....26c
Richelieu Stuffed Mangoes, per bot. 26c	Artic Milk, 3 for.....39c
Richelieu Olive Relish, per bot.....22c	Peanut Butter, cream brand, 2 lbs.....29c
Richelieu Olive Oil, pt. can.....95c	Chocolat Candy, per pound.....69c
Richelieu Gooseberries, can.....31c	Wax Beans, 3 cans.....39c
Richelieu Jams.....47c	South Haven Peaches, can.....33c
Bananas, Oranges, Grapefruit, Head Lettuce and Celery, strictly fresh Eggs and the Best Quality Creamery Butter.	

THE Richelieu STORE

Big Furniture Sale

All Furniture, Rugs, Springs and Mattresses from our big store and warehouse, offered at this big sale at from

10% to 25% OFF

Lasting Fri. Feb. 12 to 26 inclusive

All Dolls 1-5 Off

We have a lot of dolls we wish to close out rather than to carry them over till next year. The entire doll stock without exception is therefore offered at 20% off.

Brownie Camera

A "Brownie" plate camera (5x7), complete with carrying case, plate holder and one double plate holder. A big bargain at

\$9.50

One lot of Picture Easels.....	40c
One lot of Picture Easels your choice of several designs for.....	90c
Genuine Oak Medicine Cabinet, 8x10 Mirror in door, of fine Scroll design. Sale price.....	\$4.50
Imitation of Oak medicine Cabinet. Sale price.....	\$1.55
"Quaker" Moth Proof Chest, just the thing to store away clothing when not in use. Sale Price.....	75c
Pitcher and Bowl. Sale Price.....	\$3.90
Umbrella stand. Sale Price.....	\$2.60
Music Cabinet, Mahogany Mirror Back. Sale Price.....	\$9.40
Carpet Vacuum Sweeper. Sale Price.....	\$4.90
Carrying Case (4 x 5) plate camera compartment plate holders, or focusing cloth. Sale Price.....	90c
New Home Sewing Machine second handed, will do good work. Sale Price.....	\$5.00

A Second handed Vacuum Cleaner. Has been used for some time but we guarantee it to do good work. It is one of the models that pump the air with a lever. Complete with hose and floor attachment.

\$18.00

Vacuum Cleaner which we have used for renting purpose. It is the model pumped by hand, guaranteed to do the work. Now offered for

\$5.00

Visit our store and take advantage of the many bargains offered at special prices.

SORENSEN BROTHERS

STATE NEWS

Manistique—Wages of city employees have been reduced 20 per cent by the council.

Owosso—The Owosso Canning company is to be formed here with a capital of \$150,000 for canning peas.

Marine City—The McLouth shipyard has begun to build a 95-foot steel patrol boat for the Ohio fish hatchery bureau.

Traverse City—Michael Kelley, 77, for 46 years an inmate of the State hospital here, was killed when struck by a falling tree.

Cadillac—The Michigan Potato Growers' exchange here reports having sold twice as many potatoes in January, 1921, as in January, 1920.

Albion—The American Amusement company has acquired a downtown site for the erection of a \$100,000 theater for moving pictures and vaudeville.

Ishpeming—Oscar Kivimäki, a miner, killed by a falling piece of ore, had saved \$5,000 to \$10,000 and planned to return to Finland. Another Finlander here has amassed \$50,000.

Grand Rapids—Henry F. McCormick the last surviving member in Michigan of the celebrated Mississippi marine brigade, known in song and poem as the "Hoss Marines," died at his home here.

Sault Ste. Marie—A new high school building, replacing the one destroyed by fire last spring, will be dedicated here May 5, when Dr. Marion LeRoy Burton, president of the University of Michigan, will deliver an address.

Saginaw—Detroit, Grand Rapids, Marquette and London (Ont.), Shriners have been invited to attend the winter ceremonial of Elif Khurafeh Shrine here Feb. 18, immediately after the three-day consistory reunion at Bay City.

Standish—The one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Behl, near Roscommon, was fatally burned when in the absence of her mother, one of the elder children, lighting a rope, swung it around, igniting the clothing of the child.

Ann Arbor—A mid-western conference on highway and highway transportation education will be held here February 23, under the auspices of the permanent committee on highway and highway transportation education of the University of Michigan and the state highway department.

Port Huron—Because of the wave of theft and crime, spreading throughout this part of the state, the city commission has announced that no automobiles will be allowed to park in front of any bank in the city. The action is taken as a step to minimize the chance of bank thefts here.

Kalamazoo—Judge Weimer in Circuit Court ruled that a former wife comes before grandchildren when he ordered Theodore Pennington, 65 years old, to pay \$3 a week alimony. Pennington claimed he could not pay alimony because all the money he had was needed for the support of his two grandchildren.

Lansing—Botulism was undoubtedly responsible for the three deaths in the Blodgett Memorial hospital, Grand Rapids, said Fred D. Woodworth, state food and drug inspector. The poison found in the spinach in the hospital, he said, was identical with that found in the ripe olives which caused the deaths recently in Grosse Pointe.

East Lansing—Advising Michigan farmers to hold their potatoes, Daniel Dean, nationally known potato specialist from New York state, predicted an early and decided rise in the whole sale price of tubers, in addressing the annual meeting of the Michigan Potato Producers' association here in connection with the Michigan Agricultural college farmers' week.

Grand Rapids—Two women, supporting a third woman, called upon Harvey Lafayette for aid as he was driving past them. They urged him to take the woman to a hospital immediately. Lafayette complied with their wishes and beat the stork, a child being born soon after she reached the maternity ward. But in police court Lafayette was compelled to pay a fine of \$15 for speeding.

Marquette—George D. Winfree, brakeman, who disappeared from Marquette four years ago, leaving his wife behind, is held at Nashville, Tenn., on the charge of embezzlement. Winfree is accused of having married and deserted two other women, in Nashville and San Francisco. While in Marquette the man was active in politics and candidate for representative in the legislature from the first district in Marquette county.

Crystal Falls—With Charles Babine, prominent members of the Iron range Italian colony, dead of a bullet said to have been fired by Alfred Babbi, who is now in the county jail awaiting arraignment, another tragedy in which the eternal triangle is said to have played a part, was brought to light here. Babine is said to have called at the Babbi home and engaged in an animated conversation with Mrs. Babbi. While this conversation was in progress, the woman's husband procured a gun and shot Babine, who died instantly.

Albion—One of the four-year-old twin sons of William Duttlinger, three and one-half miles southwest of Albion, started a bonfire beneath a hay chute in his father's barn, which resulted in a fire loss of \$14,000. The blaze destroyed all buildings on the farm except the house, which was saved by efforts of the Albion city department. Seven buildings were laid low by the fire. Most of the live stock was saved, but a litter of young pigs and a flock of chickens were destroyed. The loss included grain, tools and farm implements.

Royal Oak—Stock totalling \$150,000 has been sold to build a new theater here.

Kalamazoo—Elections here will vote on April 4 on the question of abolishing the city commission.

Cadillac—Several hundred Northern Baptists of Michigan will meet here in a series of missionary conferences Feb. 21-22.

Alpha—John Deyman and John Solocuet, while racing to cross the tracks ahead of a train, were struck and killed instantly.

Kalamazoo—Kalamazoo building contractors are asking tax exemption for 10 years on all new houses in Michigan costing up to \$8,000.

Manistee—Joseph Broadhead, 70, founder and head of the Manistee Saw works, which supplied all the local lumber mills during the height of industry, died suddenly.

Kalamazoo—The public library has received from Mrs. Dimoc, widow of the late Gordon A. Dimoc, 500 volumes on equestrianism, some of which were printed in the seventeenth century.

Escanaba—It is announced that the new \$1,000,000 dam of the Escanaba Paper Co., in the Escanaba river, and the enlargement of the mill to double its present capacity, will be completed by March 8.

Soo—The Dunbar School of Commerce and Domestic Science in Chippewa county will be abandoned at the close of the spring term, owing to poor attendance, the county supervisors decided.

Flint—William Runnig, the fifth man arrested in connection with the robbery of the Clio State bank December 22, pleaded guilty in court and was sentenced to from two and one-half to five years in Jackson prison.

Calumet—The Quincy Mining company put in effect a 10 per cent reduction in wages and salaries of all of its employees. This is the company's second wage cut in 60 days. The first reduction was 25 per cent.

Ann Arbor—Saxophone music has been prohibited at all dances at the Michigan union by the union music committee, and it is believed that other dance halls here will follow suit. Stringed instruments are being substituted.

Pontiac—Demanding money and valuables, a burglar entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gherke here, but when told the couple worked for their living, said he was sorry he entered the home and left without molesting anything.

Port Huron—John Hammond of Sarnia was arrested by customs officials while wheeling a baby cab from a ferry boat. In the cab on which the baby was resting was a quilt containing 12 pockets, in each of which reposed a bottle of liquor.

Grand Rapids—Louis Stedman, "policeman of Lookout park," was sentenced by Judge M. L. Dunham in superior court to life imprisonment at Marquette for having attacked a girl in the park. Her escort was knocked down a long flight of stairs.

Grand Rapids—The winter wheat crop in Western Michigan is threatened with destruction because of cold weather followed by frequent thaws and lack of snow, according to reports received here. Farmers in Kent, Montcalm, Mecosta, Muskegon and Ottawa counties say that damage already has been done to the crop.

Reading—Dale, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lutjens, prosperous farmers of this county, was shot through the heart by his five-year-old brother, Raymond, while the parents were absent. The lad reported that his little brother had fallen from his chair and broken his neck and the gunshot wound was not discovered until the body was turned over to the undertaker.

Pontiac—Judge of Probate Ross Stockwell has been advised by Merlin Wiley, attorney general, that the recall petitions filed against the village commission of Ferndale by William G. Simpson and others are defective in that they were drawn under the Home Rule Act of 1913, instead of under the Amended Act of 1917, which provides the machinery for carrying out a recall. The petitions will be dismissed by Judge Stockwell. Simpson has not yet indicated whether corrected petitions will be filed.

Battle Creek—A lone patrolman saw something move within Kellogg's meat market and notified Chief Day, who came in person with another officer. From the shadows they saw the same thing the patrolman had, so telephoned for more officers, and sent a police car for the proprietor. Meanwhile officers in the back alley found a grip containing burglars' tools. After due precautions the door was unlocked and the lights flashed on, whereupon the store cat got up off from the cash register, stretched and sought another bed.

Lansing—Although 763 more cases of tuberculosis were reported in Michigan in 1920 than during 1919, the indications are that the number of deaths will be found lower when the statistics are tabulated. The same thing was shown by a comparison of 1919 with 1918. The total number of cases reported in 1920 was 4,994, as against 4,231 in 1919. This indicates, according to the Michigan Anti-tuberculosis association, that physicians are becoming more vigilant and that many new cases are reported now which were not before.

Potosky—When her husband went violently insane at their farm home near here, Mrs. Henry Truesdale found it necessary to fight for more than an hour to save the life of their baby daughter. The crazed father attempted to kill the child and although the little one's clothing was badly torn, he was unable to wrest it from the mother's arms. The mother and two children finally escaped to the home of a neighbor. Before the husband could be placed under restraint, he set fire to the home and was burned to death.

CRITICS OF ARMY
PLAYED BY DAWES

FORMER ARMY HEAD SAYS VALUE OF INVESTIGATION SPOILED BY PARTISANSHIP.

DECLARES QUIZ WASTE OF TIME

Reminds Committee of Disgraceful Government Waste That Could Be Investigated Here.

Washington—Turning sharply upon house war investigating committees as a whole, Charles G. Dawes, former head of army supply procurement service in France, told one of them that the value of their work had been rendered useless through injection of partisan politics.

"I bitterly resent this effort to reflect upon the entire army because some poor devil blundered in Switzerland," he shouted. "You cannot put a blotch on the army. What the hell did we go in for—to steal money? It was not a Republican or a Democratic war. It was an American war and yet as a rule these committees try to bring in partisan politics."

"You could use your time investigating to a better advantage right here trying to save disgraceful government waste. You could save more money for the people. But as to France, you haven't got evidence to make a case if one existed, and I don't believe it does."

Representative Flood, Democrat, Virginia, told General Dawes his idea of investigation was to draw a lesson for the future; if bad administration was shown to exist, and if there was fraud and graft to find it and see that the guilty were punished.

"Yes," General Dawes replied, "but don't let this thing go before the people as a partisan fight. Everybody wants to hear something bad about somebody else. I am not here to make charges that would blacken the name of a soldier who cannot come in to be heard."

Asked about grafters who followed the American army to France, Dawes said:

"Yes, they were there, some of them the most disreputable characters on earth, trying to help the army by selling it things it needed at exorbitant figures. There was one man we caught and deported. What's his name? Oh, what's the use. I am not a muck raker. He was a traitor and I wish we could have shot him."

There were many women at the hearing, but it didn't faze the general, who swore constantly.

FORD GAINS 3,233 IN RECOUNT

Newberry's Plurality of 7,567 Enables Senator to Hold Seat.

Washington—The recount of ballots in the Michigan senatorial election of 1918, finished last week by the senate elections committee, left Senator Newberry, Republican, with a plurality of 4,334 over Henry Ford.

Mr. Ford made a net gain of 3,233 votes in the recount, but Senator Newberry's original plurality was 7,567.

Senator Newberry lost 2,569 votes in the recount, while Mr. Ford gained 264.

The senate committee's recount, sought by Mr. Ford, gave Senator Newberry 217,085 votes and Mr. Ford 212,751.

LIQUOR TRAFFIC GETS SETBACK

Palmer and Kramer Unit in Dealing Blow to Bootleggers.

Washington—Simultaneous orders issued by John F. Kramer, prohibition commissioner, and Attorney General Palmer constitute the most drastic blow at bootlegging through forged permits and illegal disposal of liquor yet made under the prohibition amendment.

Mr. Kramer's orders closes the doors of distilleries and bonded warehouses in every state in the Union and in Hawaii and Porto Rico against liquor withdrawals. Mr. Palmer ruled wholesale liquor dealers out of further participation in the sale of intoxicants.

KIDNAPERS GET LONG TERMS

Men Who Held Mrs. Witherell May Serve Life Sentence.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Arthur W. and Floyd L. Carr, cousins, confessed kidnapers of Mrs. Gladys Witherell, were sentenced to serve sentences of from 10 years to life in San Quentin penitentiary. This is the maximum penalty provided by the law.

Father Sold Girl for \$15.

Lexington, Ky.—George Iamen, mountaineer farmer, was placed in jail at Stanford on a charge made by his daughter, Annie, 18 years old, that her father attempted to shoot her. The girl says that her father sold her for 10 cents a pound, a total of \$15, to Joseph Zubra. When he came to claim his purchase she refused to go with him, because, she says, she does not care for him. The father was greatly displeased at the girl's refusal to carry out the terms of her sale.

Gasoline Reduced Two Cents.

Chicago—A reduction of 2 cents a gallon in the price of gasoline was announced here by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana as a result of decreases in the price of crude oil. At service stations the price dropped from 29 to 27 cents and from tank wagons from 27 cents to 25 cents. Kerosene was cut from 18 1/2 to 15 1/2 cents a gallon. "If crude oil continues to go down, gasoline and kerosene will naturally go down with it," said W. M. Burton, president.

MISS ADELIA M. STEWART



Miss Adelia M. Stewart, who has won the distinction of being the first woman to be appointed a national bank examiner, Miss Stewart, who has been assistant chief of the examining division of the office of the controller of the currency, is a graduate of the Washington College of Law and a member of the District of Columbia bar.

LIFE FOR 3 BAY CITY BANDITS

Threat of Mob Violence Results in Night Trial of Slayings.

Bay City—Aloysius Nowak, Roman Olejniczak and Stephen Kubiak were sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor in the State House of Correction at Marquette by Circuit Judge Samuel G. Houghton, after they, together with Edward Walkowiak, had pleaded guilty to having killed Martin L. Debats and L. M. Persons, while robbing the Broadway branch of the Bay County Savings Bank here on the night of January 15.

The trial took place at night and the men were sentenced immediately after entering pleas of guilty because of rumors of mob violence which have been current here ever since the first of the men was apprehended.

Walkowiak will be sentenced later, Judge Houghton said.

TO WAR ON BOOZE SMUGGLING

Canadian Authorities to Lend Aid in Suppressing Traffic.

Chicago—Stupendous movements of liquor over the Canadian border into middle western cities are to be the object of special attack by Chicago prohibition officers with the promise of aid from the Canadian side.

Spots along the Canadian border which have served as clearing houses for whiskey will be the first objectives. Chief among the cities marked for attention is Sault Ste. Marie, noted on the Michigan border as the main landing place for Canadian aeroplanes loaded with contraband whiskey.

TO NAME FERRARI SUCCESSOR

Monsignor Rocci Mentioned as Next Archbishop of Milan.

Milan, Italy—Monsignor Nasalli Rocci will probably succeed Cardinal Ferrari, who died last week, as archbishop of Milan. It is expected that he will be created a cardinal at the consistory to be held in March.

Cardinal Ferrari had been ill for a long time, and for more than two months had been unable to speak. He persisted until the last few days of his life in receiving people from his diocese.

PRISONER SUES FOR \$3,000 LOSS

Money Invested in Project Financed By Defaulting Cashier.

Grand Rapids—John Wonicke, of this city, has filed suit in circuit court for the recovery of \$3,000 lost in the liquidation of the property of Fred W. French, who, as assistant cashier of the City Trust & Savings bank, confessed to embezzlement of more than \$300,000. Wonicke, confined to the Detroit House of Correction, was unaware of the embezzlement and bankruptcy proceedings of French until he obtained a ten-day leave of absence.

U. S. Fleet Greeted in South.

Valparaiso, Chile—Thousands of persons gathered along the waterfront and on the hills upon which the city is built to greet the arrival of the United States Pacific fleet, the largest, most powerful naval fleet seen here since 1903. The fleet comprises the dreadnoughts New Mexico, Idaho, Arkansas, Texas, New York and Mississippi, 18 destroyers and five auxiliary vessels. A reception to the Chilean secretary of the navy and his staff was held on board ship.

Reprints U. S. Article; Jailed.

Guatemala City—Juan Gonzalez, editor of El Rayo, was sentenced to a year's imprisonment for printing an allegedly calumnious article taken from an American newspaper. The article accused Dr. Julio Bianchi, Guatemalan minister to the United States, Jose Amista, and other members of the Unionist party of looting the residence of former President Manuel Estrada Cabrera, after it had been surrendered to Unionist forces which overthrew the Cabrera regime.

Items Of Interest
in World's News

Digs Grave; Drops Dead.

Decatur—Edward Youells, 78 years old, a sexton, died of heart disease while digging a grave at the cemetery here. He was found at the bottom of the grave when his wife went to call him to dinner.

Rockefeller Lunches on 41 Cents.

New York—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who paid 41 cents for a lunch at a Y. M. C. A. cafeteria, declared he never ate a better one. The lunch consisted of vegetable soup, brown bread, egg salad, chocolate cake and a canned peach.

Legislative Session in Church.

Charleston, W. Va.—When the state capitol building here burned the West Virginia house of delegates decided to hold sessions in the Baptist temple. It was agreed that delegates should refrain from smoking and give the money thus saved to the church.

Veterans' Association Organized.

New York—Twenty-one veteran military bodies have organized here as the United States Veterans' association, to spread ideas and plans sponsored by the war college and war department. Maj. J. W. H. Myrick of Boston has been elected president.

Philippineists Found Guilty.

Manila, P. I.—Seventy-seven enlisted men of the Philippine constabulary, adjudged guilty of sedition, were sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment and to pay fines ranging from \$500 to \$5,000. The prison sentences are the maximum the law allows.

Death Penalty for Bank Robbery.

Little Rock, Ark.—The senate passed unanimously a bill providing capital punishment for bank robbers. The bill puts bank robbery on a parity with murder in that it gives juries the right to fix either life imprisonment or electrocution as a punishment.

University Presented to City.

Valparaiso, Ind.—A million-dollar gift was acquired by citizens of Valparaiso when Henry Kinzie Brown, former president of Valparaiso university, presented complete ownership of the institution's grounds, buildings and equipment to them in the name of the Brown family.

Roosevelt After N. Y. Landlords.

Albany, N. Y.—In an effort to curb landlords from discriminating against tenants with children under 14 years of age, Assemblyman Theodore Roosevelt, Republican, of Nassau, has introduced a bill in the legislature designed to make such discrimination a misdemeanor.

Theatrical Producer Sues Ford.

Chicago—Preliminary papers in a \$5,000,000 damage suit against Henry Ford and his paper, the Dearborn Independent, were filed in circuit court here by Morris Gest, who alleges "libelous, slanderous and false statements" concerning certain stage productions he has handled.

Shot Through Brain; May Live.

Saginaw—Although her skull and brain was pierced with a 32-caliber revolver bullet, Dr. D. E. Bagshaw holds out strong hope for the recovery of Jessie McIntosh, 12-year-old girl who was shot by Ralph Farmer, Grand Trunk employee. Farmer was held on a charge of felonious assault.

Seven More Ships for France.

Washington—France and Brazil have reached an agreement for the disposition of German ships interned in Brazil during the war, the state department was advised. Of 27 ships, France will have her choice of seven. France will pay Brazil \$7,000,000 for the use of the ships during the war.

Iowa Has Soldier Bonus.

Des Moines—A bonus bill providing compensation for Iowa war veterans was introduced in both houses of the Iowa legislature. The bill, written by the legislative committee of the American Legion, calls for a bond issue of \$22,000,000 to pay deferred compensation of \$15 a month to former service men.

Negress Runs for Alderman.

Chicago—The first Negro woman to be a candidate for alderman in the city council of Chicago is Mrs. Lulu M. Sims, whose petition was filed last week. She is a candidate from the Fourteenth ward on the West Side and the old stronghold of the late Roger C. Sullivan, noted Democratic leader.

Defaulter's Project Bankrupt.

Grand Rapids—Directors and stockholders of the Simplicity Wheel company, financed in part by Fred W. French, the \$300,000 defaulting assistant cashier of the City Trust & Savings bank, have filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in district court. They are represented by Charles V. Hilding. The company places its liabilities at \$175,469, and announces its assets as \$36,340. The largest claim amounts to \$150,000 and is possessed by the French estate.

Japan Settlement Delayed.

Washington—Settlement of diplomatic problems with Japan will be postponed until the Harding administration assumes office, it was indicated by state department officials. While no formal announcement on the subject was made by the state department, it was intimated by officials that because of the short life of the present administration and the long standing character of the problems now in progress between the two governments, it would be best to wait.

The American Legion

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IN PLEA FOR NEGLECTED MEN

Three Thousand Veterans From Legion Ranks Are Explaining Situation to American People.

Three thousand volunteer speakers from the ranks of the American Legion in every state are now carrying by word-of-mouth to the American people the Legion's story of the "suffering, neglected and unjust" in the government's administration of the nation's debt to the disabled, which was contained in the formal memorial which the Legion has presented to President Wilson, President-elect Harding, and to all members of congress. Probably never before in the history of the country has such an army of orators been mobilized to speak at the same time upon a single text.

The Legion aims to present to the people of the United States the facts regarding the disabled in the same language as they were presented to the officials of the government. The Legion's memorial was carried to the President at the White House by John Thomas Taylor, vice chairman of the Legion National Legislative committee. National Commander F. W. Galbraith, Jr., gave it to Senator Harding at Marion, where he had a long and important conference on the disabled situation with the next President.

The Legion denounces the present method of caring for the disabled as a "failure" which only can be remedied by the entire reconstruction of the federal machinery dealing with the problem.

The functions of the three agencies, which deal with the problems of the disabled, the bureau of war risk insurance, the federal board for vocational education, and the United States public health service, "must be co-ordinated, their machinery decentralized and all three placed under common control," the memorial states. As an equally essential remedy for existing conditions, the memorial urges the immediate appropriation for the use of the unified organization of a sum ample to build or rent a sufficient number of hospitals to take care of the 16,900 ex-service men who are unable to receive treatment at present because of lack of beds and shelter.

The "failure" of the government to afford justice to the sick and wounded veterans is attributed by the Legion to "an astonishing state of divided responsibility and wasted effort among the government agencies with which the problem rests."

The break in the chain of responsibility occurs, according to the memorial, as a result of the fact that the war risk bureau is under and responsible to an assistant secretary of the treasury, an officer of the executive branch of the government, while the federal board for vocational education is responsible only to congress, and is under none of the executive departments of the government.

The memorial asserts that the United States has been more liberal than any other nation in its provisions for the disabled soldiers, but that it has failed in large measure to make these provisions available in spite of the benefit of the experience of other nations in the recent war and the experience of this nation in previous wars.

"In the re-habilitation of a disabled man there are three needs—medical treatment, vocational training and financial support," the memorial states. "The government has recognized the three needs, but overlooks the fact that they are the simultaneous needs of one man, not of three different men or of one man at three different times. It makes three problems out of what really is one problem."

"Continuing this faulty conception, it has given the problem over to three agencies. All, by force of circumstances, are exercising functions they were not intended to exercise. This presents an amazing spectacle of administrative chaos, duplication, wasted energy and conflict, which is the key to the present condition."

"The result is the suffering of the disabled veterans. Thousands are waiting and have waited for months for compensation for their injuries. Thousands have waited for months for an opportunity to re-establish themselves as self-sustaining members of society by vocational training. Thousands are in need of hospitalization, and the government has no hospital facilities available for them. Of

the 20,000 now in hospitals, 4,500 are quartered in institutions unsuited to the needs of the men quartered there. New hospital cases are developing at the rate of 1,500 a month in excess of the number discharged. Sixteen thousand beds are needed now. Hundreds of veterans are the object of public and private charity. Afflicted and penniless veterans have been driven to refuge in almshouses and jails. Many have died, and if immediate relief is not forthcoming, more will die destitute, without proper medical care, without compensation with which to obtain it, abandoned by the country they served. All this is attributable directly to the manner in which the government has administered the affairs of the disabled."

"The bureau of war risk insurance is responsible for the payment of compensation and for medical and hospital care of the man. Logically, this would involve establishing contact with the men at the time of their discharge from the military or naval service. It should then determine the existence and degree of disability and compensation on this basis."

"Due to the centralization of the bureau's forces in Washington, it is practically impossible under the present law to establish contact with the man entitled to these benefits. The disabled man is placed in the position of a man injured in industry who must sue the company. He must carry on an involved and technical correspondence. It is usually months after he is dropped from the pay roll of the army or navy before he is taken upon the pay roll of the bureau, even though his service discharge shows a definite degree of disability. On November 26, 1920, 89,000 cases were pending in the bureau awaiting definite adjustment of compensation. Thousands are suffering and many have died as a result of this neglect."

"The federal board for vocational training will accept the evidence of the bureau's medical files granting compensation as proof that a man is entitled to vocational training. The bureau, however, will not accept the evidence that the board has awarded training as proof that a man is entitled to compensation."

"If the veteran is receiving compensation and wants training, usually he must take another physical examination, administered by the board to determine whether the claimant has a vocational handicap entitling him to training pay, or merely a compensable disability granting him training only. If the veteran is not receiving compensation, due to delay by the bureau, he must be examined by the board, to determine his eligibility for training, as well."

"When a man enters training with training pay, his compensation stops and he is shifted from the pay roll of the bureau to the pay roll of the board. The board, which was created as a training agency only, has become a compensating agency as well. Many men have been kept on the pay roll of the board, not as a training measure solely, but as a measure of financial relief which they were entitled to, but unable to obtain from the bureau."

"When a man is dropped from training he is supposed to be dropped from the pay roll of the board and taken up by the bureau. On both shifts there is delay. The average length of time for a man to be dropped from the bureau pay roll and taken up on the board pay roll is about three weeks. The average time required for the second shift back to the bureau pay roll is two months. No provision is made for the man's maintenance during these intervals. In the majority of cases a man must undergo a new physical examination before the bureau will again pay him compensation. In other words, he must again prove his claim."

"The position of the United States public health service is peculiar. It took its place in the re-habilitation scheme poorly equipped for the work it was to perform, but was apparently the best medical governmental agency then available. It acts as an agent both of the bureau and the board, but is responsible to no authority common to both board and bureau, because there is no such authority."

"In view of this condition the remarkable thing about the present re-habilitation program is that it has accomplished what little it has

Sure Relief



TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES

Even the soviet must have a boss.
Some men look as helpless as a lost dog.

Different sores must have different salves.

Diligence is the mother of good fortune.

Dip your tongue in the ink of your heart.

Happiness depends on one's thoughts.

We bow to the inevitable, but make a face over it.

Some people form good resolutions, others reform.

A precipice in front, a wolf behind.—Latin Proverb.

A man always has use for one more pair of suspenders.

Failure fills the vacancy left when perseverance quits.

Truth is always a friend to those who honestly seek it.

All is not gold that glitters; nor all is not silk, either.

Real estate is worth what one can get for it; so is a dog.

"This distance lends enchantment to the view."—Campbell.

Don't take any man's dust, unless it happens to be gold dust.

A brave man can be chummy with a widow who has buried three husbands.

It isn't wise to speak the truth at all times. Silence is often more satisfactory.

No man is so powerful that some weak woman can't set her foot on his neck.

A short sermon on the vanity of earthly possessions: "Shrouds have no pockets."

The oddest question in the world is: What good may I do in it?—Ben Franklin.

A dog is known to grin, even laugh; a cat, never. Hence the difference in popularity.

In a novel it is generally the incident taken from real life that seems the most improbable.

Ridicule is effective chiefly in direct proportion to the absence of any set purpose to reform.

The pain of parting is experienced by the small boy when his mother attempts to comb his hair.

Too many men make strenuous efforts to get a liberal share of something that doesn't belong to them.

When anyone has offended me, I try to raise my soul so high that the offense cannot reach it.—Descartes.

Then She Does.
"Does your wife drive the car?"
"Only when I'm at the wheel."—Exchange.

Needs All of Them.
Johnny—"Pa, what is a philosopher?"
Pa—"A man with a good liver, heart, stomach and bank account."

Percy-Flage.
Percy—"My face is my fortune."
Percy—"You ought to wear a veil. It isn't right to be continually flashing your roll."

Another Way to Put It.
"There are two sides to every question," argued Mrs. Gabb.
"Yes," sneered Mr. Gabb. "The right side and your side."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Nature of the Work.
"I see one industry in Australia is raising kangaroos."
"I should think to succeed in that business would keep a fellow on the jump."

An Old-Fashioned Man.
"Well, just what is an old-fashioned man?"
"An old-fashioned man is one who will go smoke hungry before he will ask a girl for a cigarette."

Sure Enough.
"Men are all alike. I suppose when Adam met Eve he told her she was good enough to eat."
"Well, wasn't she a spare rib?"

High Education.
An easterner gave his daughter an airplane for winning a scholarship. Is there to be no limit on this higher education thing?

Not Necessarily.
"Isn't running for office something of a contagious disease?"
"I don't know about that; it isn't always catching."

Dead Giveaway.
Ethel—"She tries so hard not to let anyone know her age."
Maybelle—"She can't very well. You see, she is a twin, and her brother, the other twin, isn't afraid to

Webster—Man's Man

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CHAPTER XVII—Continued.

"If you'd care to play a gentleman's game, you blighter, you might live for your baby country." Mother Jenks reminded him in English. "Wonder if the beggar'll wait or will he go through smilin' like my saluted 'Emo' on the syme spot?"

She need not have worried. It requires a strong man to be dictator of a roman candle republic for 15 years, and whatever his sins of omission or commission, Sarros did not lack animal courage. Alone and unattended he

limped away among the graves to the cemetery on the other side of the cemetery, and placed his back against it, negligently in the attitude of a devil-care fellow without a worry in life. The sergeant waited respectfully until Sarros had finished his cigarette; when he tossed it away and straightened to attention, the sergeant knew he was ready to die. At his command there was a sudden rattle of bolts as the cartridges slid from the magazines into the breeches; there followed a momentary halt, another command; the squad was aiming when Ricardo Rucy called sharply:

"Sergeant, do not give the order to fire."

The rifles were lowered and the men gazed wonderingly at Ricardo. "He's too brave," Ricardo complained.

"Mm, I can't kill him as I would a mad dog. I've got to give him a chance."

The sergeant raised his brows expressively. Ah, the ley fuga, that popular form of execution where the prisoner is given a running chance, and the firing squad practices wing shooting. If the prisoner manages, miraculously, to escape, he is not pursued!

A doubt, however, crossed the sergeant's mind. "But my general," he expostulated, "Senior Sarros cannot accept the ley fuga. He is very lame. That is not giving him the chance your Excellency desires he should have."

"I wasn't thinking of that," Ricardo replied. "I was thinking I'm killing him without a fair trial for the reason that he's so infernally ripe for the gallows that a trial would have been a joke. Nevertheless, I am really killing him because he killed my father—and that is scarcely fair. My father was a gentleman. Sergeant, is your pistol loaded?"

"Yes, General."

"Give it to Senior Sarros."

As the sergeant started forward to comply Ricardo drew his own service revolver and then motioned Mother Jenks and the firing squad to stand aside while he crossed to the center of the cemetery. "Sarros," he called, "I am going to let God decide which one of us shall live. When the sergeant gives the command to fire, I shall open fire on you, and you are free to do the same to me. Sergeant, if he kills me and escapes unhurt, my orders are to escort him to the bay in my carriage and put him safely aboard the steamer."

Mother Jenks sat down on a tombstone. "God's truth!" she gasped, "but there's a rare plucked 'un! About she croaked: 'Don't be a laddy ass, sir.'"

"Silence," he commanded.

The sergeant handed Sarros the revolver. "You heard what I said? Ricardo called.

Sarros bowed gravely.

"You understand your orders, Sergeant?"

"Yes, General."

"Very well. Proceed. If this prisoner fires before you give the word, have your squad riddle him."

The sergeant backed away and gazed owlishly from the prisoner to his captain. "Ready!" he called. Both revolvers came up. "Fire!" he shouted, and the two shots were discharged simultaneously. Ricardo's cap flew off his head, but he remained standing, while Sarros staggered back against the wall and then recovering himself gamely, fired again. He scored a clean miss, and Ricardo's gun barked three times; Sarros sprawled on his face, rose to his knees, raised his pistol halfway, fired into the sky and slid forward on his face. Ricardo stood beside the body until the sergeant approached and stood to attention, his attitude saying:

"It is over. What next, General?"

"Take the squad back to the arsenal, Sergeant," Ricardo ordered him coolly, and walked back to recover his uniform cap. He was smiling as he ran his finger through a gaping hole in the upper half of the crown.

"Well, Mrs. Jenks," he announced when he rejoined the old lady, "that was better than executing him with a firing squad. I gave him a square deal. Now his friends can never say that I murdered him."

He extended his hand to help Mother Jenks to her feet. She stood erect and felt again that queer swelling of the heart, the old feeling of suffocation.

"Steady, lass!" she mumbled. "Old on to me, sir. It's my hally haterism. Gor—I'm—chokin'—"

He caught her in his arms as she lurched toward him. Her face was purple, and in her eyes there was a queer fierce light that went out suddenly, leaving them dull and glazed. When she commenced to sag in his arms, he eased her gently to the ground and laid her on her back in the grass.

"The nipper's safe, 'Emory," he heard her murmur. "I've raised 'er a lolly, 'elp me—she's back where—you found 'er—Emory—"

She quivered, and the light came creeping back into her eyes before it faded forever. "Comin', Emory—darlin', she whispered; and then the soul of Mother Jenks, who had a code and lived up to it (which is more than the majority of us do), had departed upon the ultimate journey. Ricardo gazed down on the hard old mouth, softened

now by a little half-smile of mingled yearning and gladness. "What a wonderful soul you had," he murmured, and kissed her.

In the end she slept in the niche in the wall of the Cathedral de la Vera Cruz, beside her sainted Emory.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Three days passed. Don Juan Cafetero had been buried with all the pomp and circumstance of a national hero; Mother Jenks, too, had gone to her appointed resting place, and El Buen Amigo had been closed forever. Ricardo had issued a proclamation announcing himself provisional president of Sobranite, a convention of revolutionary leaders had been held, and a provisional cabinet selected. A day for the national elections had been named; the wreckage of the brief revolution had been cleared away, and the wheels of government were once more revolving freely and noiselessly. And while all of this had been going on, John Stuart Webster had lain on his back, staring at the palace ceiling and absolutely forbidden to receive visitors. He was still engaged in this mild form of gymnastics on the third day when the door of his room opened and Dolores looked in on him.

"Good evening, Caliph," she called. "Aren't you dead yet?"

It was exactly the tone she should have adopted to get the best results, for Webster had been mentally and physically ill since she had seen him last, and needed some such pleasantness as this to lift him out of his gloomy mood. He grinned at her boyishly.

"No, I'm not dead. On the contrary, I'm feeling real chirpy. Won't you come in and visit for a while, Miss Rucy?"

"Well, since you've invited me, I shall accept." Entering, she stood beside his bed and took the hand he extended toward her. "This is the first opportunity I've had, Miss Rucy," he began, "to apologize for the shock I gave you the other day. I should have come back to you as I promised, instead of getting into a fight and scaring you half to death. I hope you'll forgive me, because I'm paying for my fun now with interest."

"Very well, Caliph. I'll forgive you—on one condition."

"Who am I to resist having a condition imposed upon me? Name your terms. I shall obey."

"I'm weary of being called Miss Rucy. I want to be Dolores—to you."

"By the toe of the devil, she reflected, "there is no escape. She's determined to rock the boat." Aloud he said: "All right, Dolores. I guess Bill won't mind."

"Billy hasn't a word to say about it," she retorted, regarding him with that calm, impersonal, yet vitally interested look that always drove him frantic with the desire for her.

"Well, of course, I understand that," he countered. "Naturally, since Bill is only a man, you'll have to manage him and he'll have to take orders."

"Caliph, you're a singularly persistent man, once you get an idea into your head. Please understand me, once for all: Billy Geary is a dear, and it's a mystery to me why every girl in the world isn't perfectly crazy about him, but every rule has its exceptions—and Billy and I are just good friends. I'd like to know where you got the idea we're engaged to be married."

"Why—why—well, aren't you?"

"Certainly not."

"Well, you—er—you ought to be, I expected—that is, I planned—I mean Bill told me and—and—and—er—it never occurred to me you could possibly have the—er—er—er—to refuse him. Of course, you're going to marry him when he asks you?"

"Of course I am not."

"Ah-h-h-h!" John Stuart Webster gazed at her in frank amazement. "Not going to marry Bill Geary?" he cried, highly scandalized.

"I know you think I ought to, and I suppose it will appear quite inconceivable to you when I do not."

"Why Dolores, my dear girl! This is most amazing. Didn't Bill ask you to marry him before he left?"

"Yes, he did me that honor, and I declined him."

"You what?"

She smiled at him so maternally that his hand itched to drag her down to him and kiss her curving lips.

"Do you mind telling me just why you took this extraordinary attitude?"

"You have no right to ask, but I'll tell you. I refused Billy because I didn't love him enough—that way. What's more, I never could."

He rolled his head to one side and softly, very softly, whistled two bars of "The Spanish Cavalier" through his teeth. He was properly thunderstruck—so much so, in fact, that for a moment he actually forgot her presence while he pondered this most incredible state of affairs.

"I see it all now. It's as clear as mud," he announced finally. "You refused poor old Bill and broke his heart, and so he went away and hasn't the courage to write me since. I'm afraid Bill and I both regarded this fight as practically won—all over but the wedding march, as one might put it. I might as well confess I hustled the boy down from the mine just so you two could get married and light out on your honeymoon. I figured Bill could kill two birds with one stone—have his honeymoon and get rid of his malaria, and return here in three or four months to relieve me, after I had the mine in operation. Poor boy. That was a frightful song-and-dance you gave him."

"I suspected you were the matchmaker in this case. I must say I think you're old enough to know better, Caliph John."

"You did, eh? Well, what made you think so?"

She chuckled. "Oh, you're very oblivious to a woman."

"I forgot that you reveal the past and foretell the future."

"You are really very clumsy, Caliph. You should never try to direct the destiny of any woman."

"I'm on the sick list," he pleaded, "and it isn't sporting of you to discuss me. You're healthy—so let us discuss you. Dolores, do you figure Bill's case to be absolutely hopeless?"

"Absolutely, Caliph."

"Hum-m-m!"

Again Webster had recourse to meditation, seeing which, Dolores walked to the pier glass in the corner, satisfied herself that her coiffure was just so and returned to his side, singing softly a little song that had floated out over the transom of Webster's room door into the hall one night:

A Spanish cavalier
Went out to ride a steer,
Along with his paper cigar-rol!
"Caramba!" said he,
"Manana you will be
Mucho bueno carne por molo!"

He turned his head and looked up at her suddenly, searchingly. "Is there anybody else in Bill's way?" he demanded. "I admit it's none of my business, but—"

"Yes, Caliph, there is some one else."

"I thought so." This rather vicious, slightly unseemly, that whoever he is, he isn't half the man Bill is."

"That," she replied coolly, "is a matter of personal opinion."

"And Billy's clock is fixed for keeps?"

"Yes, Caliph. And he never had a chance from the start."

"Why not?"

"Well, I met the other man first, Caliph."

"Oh! Do you mind telling me what this other man does for a living?"

"He's a mining man, like Billy."

"All right! Was the son of a horse thief got a mine like Billy's? That's something to consider, Dolores."

"He has a mine fully as good as Billy's. Like Billy, he owns a half interest in it, too."

"Hum-m-m! How long have you known him?"

"Not very long."

"Be sure you're right—then go ahead," John Stuart Webster warned her. "Don't marry in haste and repent at leisure, Dolores. Know your man before you let him buy the wedding ring. There's a heap of difference, my dear, between sentiment and sentimentality."

"I'm sure of my man, Caliph."

He was silent again, thinking rapidly. "Well, of course," he began again presently, "while there was the slightest possibility of Bill winning you, I would have died before saying that which I am about to say to you now. Dolores, because Bill is my friend, and I'd never double cross him. With reference to this other man, however, I have no such code to consider. I'm pretty well convinced I'm out of the running, but I'll give that a race if it's the last act of my life. He's a stranger to me, and he isn't on the job to protect his claim, so why shouldn't I stake it if I can? But are you quite certain you aren't making a grave mistake in refusing Billy? He's quite a boy, my dear. I know him from soul to sole, and he'd be awfully good to you. He's kind and gentle and considerate, and he's not a molly-coddle, either."

"I can't help it, Caliph. Please don't talk about him any more. I know somebody who is kinder and nobler and gentler. She ceased abruptly, fearful of breaking down her reserve and saying too much.

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"Yes, John?"

"I've played fair with my friend," he whispered eagerly. "I'm not going to ask you to marry me, but I want to tell you that to me you're such a very wonderful woman I can't help loving you with my whole heart and soul."

"I have suspected this, John," she replied gravely.

"I suppose so. I'm such an obvious old fool. I've had my dream, and I've put it behind me, but I—I just want you to know I love you; so long as I live, I shall want to serve you. When you're married to this other man, and things do not break just right for you both—if I have something he wants, in order to make you happy, I want you to know it's yours to give to him. I—I—I—guess that's all, Dolores."

"Thank you, John. Would you like to know this man I'm going to marry?"

"Yes, I think I'd like to congratulate the scoundrel."

"Then I'll introduce you to him, John. I first met him on a train in Death valley, California. He was a shaggy old bear, all whiskers and rags, but his whiskers couldn't hide his snarl, and his rags couldn't hide his manhood, and when he thrashed a drummer because the man annoyed me, I just couldn't help falling in love with him. Even when he fibbed to me and disputed my assertion that we had met before."

"Good land of love—and the calves get loose!" he almost shouted as he held up his own sound arm to her. "My dear, my dear—"

"Oh, sweetheart," she whispered laying her hot cheek against his, "it's taken you so long to say it, but I love you all the more for the dear thoughts that made you hesitate."

He was silent a few moments, digesting his amazement, speechless with the great happiness that was his—and then Dolores was kissing the back of the hand of that helpless, bandaged arm lying across his breast. He had a tightening in his throat, for he had not expected love; and that sweet be-

lignant, humble little kiss spelled adoration and eternal surrender; when she looked at him again the mists of joy were in his eyes.

"Dear old Caliph John!" she crooned. "He's never had a woman to understand his funny ways and appreciate them and take care of him. Has he?" She patted his cheek. "And bless his simple old heart, he would rather give up his love than be false to his friend. Yes, indeed, Johnny Webster respects 'No Shooting' signs when he sees them, but he tells his friends and pretends to be very stupid when he really isn't. So you wouldn't be false to Billy—eh, dear? I'm glad to know that, because the man who cannot be false to his friend can never be false to his wife."

He crushed her down to him and held her there for a long time. "My dear," he said presently, "isn't there something you have to say to me?"

"I love you, John," she whispered, and sealed the sweet confession with a true lover's kiss.

"All's well with the world," John Stuart Webster announced when he could use his lips once more for conversation. "And," he added, "owing to the fact that I started a trifle late in life, I believe I could stand a little more of the same."

The door opened and Ricardo looked in on them.

"Killjoy! Webster growled. "Old Killjoy the Thirteenth, King of Sobranite. Is this a surprise to you?"

"Not a bit of it, Jack. I knew it was due."

"Am I welcome in the Rucy family?" Ricardo came over and kissed his sister. "Don't be a lobster, Jack," he protested. "I dislike foolish questions." And he pressed his friend's hand with a fervor that testified to his pleasure.

"I'm sorry to crowd in at a time like this, Jack," he continued, with a hug for Dolores, "but Mr. What-you-may-call-him, the American consul, has called to pay his respects. As a fellow citizen of yours, he is vitally interested in your welfare. Would you care to receive him for a few minutes?"

"One minute will do," Webster declared with emphasis. "Show the human slug up, Rick."

Mr. Lionel Tolliver tripped breezily in, with outstretched hand. "My dear Mr. Webster," he began, but Webster cut him short with a peremptory gesture.

"Listen, friend Tolliver," he said. "The only reason I received you was to tell you I'm going to remain in this country awhile and help develop it."

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"I may even conclude to grow up with it. I shall not, of course, renounce my American citizenship; and of course, as an American citizen, I am naturally interested in the man my country sends to Sobranite to represent it. I might as well be frank and tell you that you won't do. I called on you once to do your duty, and you weren't there; I told you then I might have something to say about your job later on, and now I'm due to say it. Mr. Tolliver, I'm the power behind the throne in this little Jim-crow country, and to quote your own elegant phraseology, you, as American consul, are nix venia to the Sobranite government. Moreover, as soon as the Sobranite ambassador reaches Washington, he's going to tell the president that you are, and then the president will be courteous enough to remove you. In the meantime, fare thee well, Mr. Consul."

"But, Mr. Webster—"

"Vaya!"

Mr. Tolliver, appreciating the utter futility of argument, bowed and departed.

"Verily, life grows sweeter with each passing day," Webster murmured whimsically. "Rick, old man, I think you had better escort the consul to the front door. Your presence is nix venia to me also. See that you back me up and dispose of that fellow Tolliver, or you can't come to our wedding—can be, sweetheart?"



With Clean Hands

"Give us cheaper food," the consumers cry. Farmers have responded, in the face of discouraging difficulties. Yet the consumers still cry out against the high cost of foodstuffs, and against the farmers. The National Grange demands that the complaint be lodged against those who are truly to blame—against food manipulators and wasteful distributors. *And the distributor is the city man's neighbor; food distribution is the city man's problem.* Not until the consumers clear themselves of responsibility for high prices can they come with clean hands to criticize or even help the producers.

The hands of the Grange are clean. All its acts have been for the benefit of producer and consumer alike. Because it has helped the farmer to do his share in producing, it can fittingly say to the city consumer: "Yours and yours only is the task of remedying food distribution evils." On the score of its clean record for service the Grange merits your support. And it urges, too, your support for the work of THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, which has stood with

the farmer in his cleanly-fought fight for a decent living—has thrown light on what happens between the producer and the consumer. It will keep you informed of the newest methods in the management of your farm business and provide wholesome entertainment for your whole family. If you already subscribe, tell your friends that our secretary will order for them the next 52 issues for just \$1.00. If you are not a subscriber, send in your dollar today.

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Grayling, Michigan.

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Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Secretary: I'm glad to see the Grange being pushed with good advertising. And here's my dollar for THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN for a year—52 weekly issues. Please forward my order to the Publishers at Independence Square, Philadelphia, Pa.

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COUNTIES BEING BENEFITED BY FARRIER ACT.

State Now Paying Road Tax on State Lands.

The counties of Michigan that contain state land, are now commencing to reap the benefit derived from a bill introduced in the state legislature of 1917 by N. G. Farrier, representing the Presque Isle district.

This bill which was enacted provides that the state be compelled to pay an annual tax of five cents an acre on all lands held by the state within any county where the lands are located. While the amount looks small it grows into hundreds of dollars in such counties as Montmorency, Alpena, Oscoda, Crawford, Presque Isle, Otsego, Cheboygan, Emmet, Charlevoix and several other counties where the state holds large tracts. This money is placed in the county highway fund and is used for general purposes. In Montmorency county the state will pay a tax of about fifteen hundred dollars this year. Alpena will get over a thousand, Presque Isle and Otsego a smaller amount and Oscoda and Crawford will receive considerable more.



\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

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THEY APPEAL TO OUR SYMPATHIES.

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. Many such, however, have been completely restored to health by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach, invigorate the liver and improve the digestion. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. When you have any trouble with your stomach, give them a trial. Adv.

WOMEN GIVE OUT.

Housework is hard enough when healthy. Every Grayling woman who is having backache, blues and nervous spells, dizzy headaches and kidney or bladder troubles, should be glad to heed this Grayling woman's experience:

Mrs. Peter F. Jorgensen, says: "My back used to ache all the time and it was hard for me to do my housework. When I did the least bit of work I always had sharp pains dart through my back and it was lame. I was weak, tired nervous and all run down. I became depressed and irritable. I often felt dizzy headed and saw many black specks pass before me. My kidneys were weak and irregular in action, too. I couldn't sleep well at night and was very restless. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and purchased several boxes at Lewis' Drug Store and they cured me in a splendid way." 60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS FOR INDIGESTION AND CONSTIPATION.

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Melard F. Craig, Middle Grove, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not gripe or leave any unpleasant effect. Adv.

A JUDICIOUS INQUIRY.

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade, says he has often heard druggists ask a customer, who wished to buy a cough medicine, whether it was for a child or an adult and if for a child, they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it and for colds, croup and whooping cough. Adv.

BAD HABITS GROW

Successive Stages in Husband's Carelessness.

Especially is He Apt to Be Thoughtless of His Wife's Comfort as the Years Advance.

Man is a careless creature by nature and displays it in the stages of his life when he should be most careful. Perhaps his carelessness is only visible in its most aggravating form to his women folk.

The imputation that it is a constant vice would be resented, because a man, while he may grow more careful as he grows older in matters affecting his work, his health, possibly his appearance, fails to observe, self-centered creature as he is, that a careless attitude has arisen and become a habit in his married life.

Before marriage a man's every effort is to please the woman; afterward, to please himself, writes Lady de Frece in the Paris Mail. There comes a time—some people call it the danger year—when cigars, clubs and company are first consideration with a man. He makes appointments and then tells his wife, where once he consulted his wife, and then made appointments.

Carelessness, that is all. But his wife, whose thoughts are at times vividly retrospective, is wounded on each and every occasion.

The blatant carelessness of the breakfast newspaper once started develops from first hasty glimpses at the news to grim, masticating silences. A husband becomes careless in his hours, careless in his caresses, careless in all his attentions to his wife.

Some men become careless about their clothes, particularly in the house. Anything will do for the house. That is an added slight to his wife and a flattery to himself. He implies that she is not worth the price of a new tie, or the donning of a collar, and that his own personality is potent against the effect of the baggiest of trousers.

Men never quite lose the little traits that marked them in their courtship days. They will still show a hundred and one little politenesses and considerations—but to other women than their wives. The effort to continue for years the same attentions to the one woman is too much for the average man. Where once he hastened to recover a fallen ball of wool he now allows his wife to carry the coal upstairs. Yet his manners outside his home may still be up to his old standard.

New High-Speed Generator.

The so-called Blomquist steam generator, lately put in operation in a Gothenburg mill, is described as a radically new type of high-speed steam generator. It is a boiler consisting of 11 pressed steel cylinders 12 inches in diameter and 8 feet in heated length, and these are rotated on ball bearings at the rate of 375 revolutions per minute. Feed water is injected at one end, the steam being taken out at the other. Centrifugal action spreads the water over the entire inner surface of the tubes, and the temperature of the steel is said to be thus kept below 300 degrees Centigrade. The capacity is 13,000 pounds of steam per hour at 50 atmospheres or 740 pounds per square inch. It is suggested that this generator may be added to increase the pressure in plants already established, and to provide steam for high pressure turbines.

Telephone Fluctuation.

A chart representing the telephone business of the average day shows that from midnight to 6 a. m. business is small and getting smaller; then as the retail stores and other "early" businesses begin to shake off their slumbers it starts to mount. As offices open and clear for the day's action the rate of increase gets faster and faster, until in the one hour between nine and 10 the calls are three times as numerous as during the 90 minutes immediately preceding. As the day's business gets into full swing, with everybody at work, calls continue to increase, though at a much less alarming pace; and the peak-hour for the day is reached by the hour between 10 and 11, with 428,000 calls in New York City.

Generals of United States Army. Following are the six American generals: Ulysses S. Grant, Philip H. Sheridan, William Tecumseh Sherman, Tasker H. Bliss (emergency), Peyton C. March (emergency) and John J. Pershing. Pershing was made a full general September 3, 1919. He was in command of the American expeditionary forces.

There are two lieutenant generals in the army—Hunter Liggett and Robert L. Bullard—and five major generals—Leonard Wood, John F. Morrison, Charles G. Morton, William L. Sibert and Henry G. Sharpe.

His First Shoes at 74.

J. T. Cartman of Soda, N. Y., although seventy-four, has just bought his first pair of shoes. He has worn boots all his life and still wants to buy, search as he may, he can find none for sale in any of the neighboring cities.

"No," said the movie actress, "you do not really admire me." "Haven't I lauded your perfections in many letters?" "Yes, but my press agent turns out better stuff on a mere salary."

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY AIDS NATURE.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its good qualities. Try it when you have a cough or cold. Adv.

Mother's Cook Book

"I wonder whether people will ever forget that happiness is not to be sought after as an ultimate end, but that it should come into one's life as a by-product of his parent's heart, unbidden, but not the less welcomed nor uncherished."

FOOD FOR THE FAMILY.

A FROZEN dessert is always a welcome one, which if not too rich may be enjoyed even by the little people.

Fig Ice Cream.

Scald one quart of milk, mix three teaspoonfuls of cornstarch with a little cold milk, and stir into the hot milk; continue to stir until the mixture thickens, then cover and cool fifteen minutes, stirring occasionally. Beat the yolks of four eggs, add a half teaspoonful of salt and one-half cupful of maple syrup; beat into the hot mixture and stir until the egg is set; add two cupfuls of hot cream and let chill; add one teaspoonful of vanilla and begin to freeze; when half frozen add one-half pound of figs cooked tender in boiling water, then chopped fine and mixed with half a cupful of maple syrup, a grating of lemon rind and two tablespoonfuls of the juice. Finish freezing.

Fig Ice Cream Junket.

Make a junket custard with a quart of warm milk, a cupful of cream, a can of condensed milk, one tablespoonful of vanilla, a half cupful of sugar, and one crushed junket tablet dissolved in a tablespoonful of cold water. Let stand in a warm place until jellied; cool and freeze. When partly frozen add one-half pound of figs cooked, chopped and mixed with one-half cupful of sugar and three tablespoonfuls of orange juice. Finish freezing.

Oatmeal Cracker Cake.

Beat one-half cupful of shortening to a cream, add one-third of a cupful each of honey and sugar, the yolks of two eggs beaten light, one cupful of milk, two and seven-eighths cupfuls of rolled cracker crumbs mixed with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, half a teaspoonful of cinnamon, and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt. Lastly add the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs. Bake in two well greased layer pans about eighteen minutes. Put together with jam or jelly. Cover the top and sides with chocolate butter icing and decorate with the icing piped over the top.

Chocolate Butter Icing.

Beat one-half cupful of butter to a cream. Add gradually one-half cupful of honey, one cupful of confectioner's sugar and two ounces of chocolate melted over hot water.

Flemish Carrots.

Cut carrots in thin slices with a vegetable slicer and cook tender in boiling salted water. For one pint of carrots melt one tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan, add one-fourth of a cupful of chopped onion and one-half teaspoonful of sugar. Cover and let cool slowly until thoroughly a little, add one cupful of beef broth and let simmer until the onion is tender; add the carrots and let stand over hot water twenty minutes or longer. Sprinkle with a tablespoonful of finely minced parsley just before serving.

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THE GIRL ON THE JOB

How to Succeed—How to Get Ahead—How to Make Good

By JESSIE ROBERTS

NOW THE FOREWOMAN

BEFORE the war the forewoman was unknown; now she is becoming increasingly common in the great industries, especially those that employ large numbers of girls. In some of these plants, like that of the Artificial Limb company, women are admitted to the foreman training classes on an equal footing with the foremen. There are two types of the forewoman—called the instructional and the production. Women who are working in the plant are those who usually get these appointments, and it is an incentive to women to go to work in these large industrial establishments that was lacking before.

One of the great questions for women today is that of equal opportunity. It runs hand in hand with the one concerning equal pay. The fact that hardly any big factory or mill employing women is now without its forewoman shows that progress is being made. Every woman should work toward increasing these opportunities for her sex.

Many industries are employing more and more women in their regular work, especially factories where delicate work has to be done, such as the assembling of adding machines, electric appliances and the like. And women are gradually ousting men from the watch-making industry, so much better is their ability to handle the minute parts used. The fact is that the girl of nineteen or twenty has become the typical watchmaker of the country.

Where the women have a chance to prove themselves they are making good. They will get more chances and it seems likely that they will continue to make good. There is a real future for the ambitious woman in the industries of the country today.
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MANY WOMEN USE GLYCERINE MIXTURE.

Grayling women will be surprised at the INSTANT pleasant action of simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler-I-ka. One spoonful relieves ANY CASE of gas on stomach or sour stomach. Because Adler-I-ka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel it often cures constipation and prevents appendicitis. One lady reports herself CURED of a bad case of bowel trouble and constipation. A. M. Lewis, Druggist. Adv.

Announcement

Mr. Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, gives out the following statement:

"The price of the FORDSON Tractor has been reduced from \$790.00 to \$625.00, effective immediately.

"This price change has been made possible through lower costs of materials and the fact that we are now located in our new Tractor Plant with greatly increased economic manufacturing facilities in immediate connection with our foundry and machine shops and large blast furnaces where iron is poured directly from the ore, giving us maximum efficiency with the power to reduce cost of production, and down comes the price in line with our policy to market our products at the lowest possible figure without in any way affecting our high standard of quality.

"We are particularly pleased in being able to bring about this big reduction in price at this time because the farmer needs all the help we can give him and this big cut in price will be the means of placing a valuable power unit within the reach of practically every one of them, not to mention industrial and commercial concerns which likewise have benefited through its use and are already realizing, to a much greater extent, its value as a power and hauling unit. But particularly has the FORDSON Tractor proved a most valuable factor in the saving of farm labor, at the same time increasing the per acre crop yield as well as making possible a utilization of previously uncultivated land, to say nothing of removing no end of drudgery.

"There is no question that the use of machine power on the farm is the greatest advancement made in the development of agriculture, not only in money saving and money making results, as well as raising the standards of living on the farm to a much higher level, but because of its proved value in making every type of land more productive, and consequently our desire to place the FORDSON within the reach of all.

"THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THE PRESENT FORD CAR AND TRUCK PRICES, which are already at the lowest possible figure and now with rock bottom reached on the tractor price a further reduction in price of either the Car, Truck or Tractor is out of the question; in fact, the big price cuts have been made in anticipation of continuous maximum production and increases may be necessary before going if a large value of new business is not obtained. Therefore, present prices of Ford products cannot be guaranteed against possible increases."

Ask for the book "The Fordson at Work", which will be supplied free of cost. Let us demonstrate the value of the Fordson on your farm, in your factory, lumber yard, coal yard, or in any general hauling or power work you have to do and let us have your order for a Fordson.

GEORGE BURKE

Grayling, Mich.



A. M. LEWIS, Druggist.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the first day of February A. D. 1921.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William V. Wheeler, deceased.

H. A. Kern having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Lewis A. Gardner or to some other suitable person,

It is Ordered, That the seventh day of March, A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

Let a copy. George Sorenson. 2-3-3

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas default has been made in payment of money secured by mortgage dated December 4, 1916, executed by Charles A. Cook and Pearl Cook his wife to Roscommon State Bank, a corporation, which mortgage was recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber F of Mortgages on page fifty on December 14, 1916; And Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at date hereof including taxes paid by mortgagee is \$292.33 and \$15, attorney fee provided by statute which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative;

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in Grayling in said county of Crawford on March 18, 1921, at one o'clock in the afternoon; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

The northeast quarter of section fourteen, township twenty-five north, range one west, Crawford county, Michigan.

Dated December 18, 1920.

Roscommon State Bank, Mortgagee.

Hiram R. Smith, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business Address: Roscommon, Michigan. 12-23-13

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PROBATE COURT

Crawford County, Mich. Sessions:—First and Third Monday of every month.

Hours:—9 o'clock a. m. to 12 noon. 1 o'clock p. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON Judge of Probate.

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